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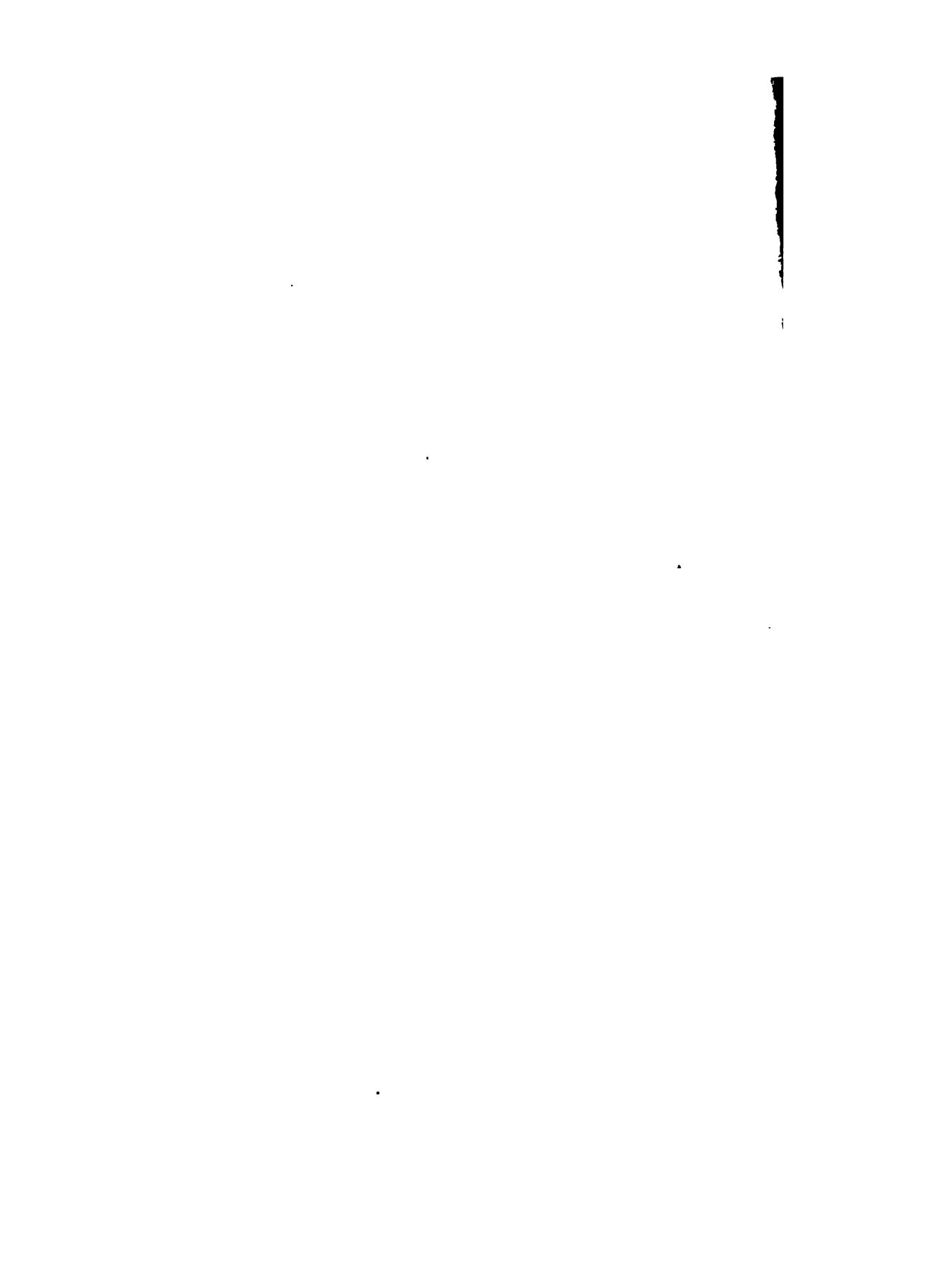
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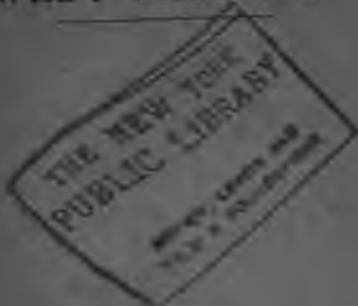




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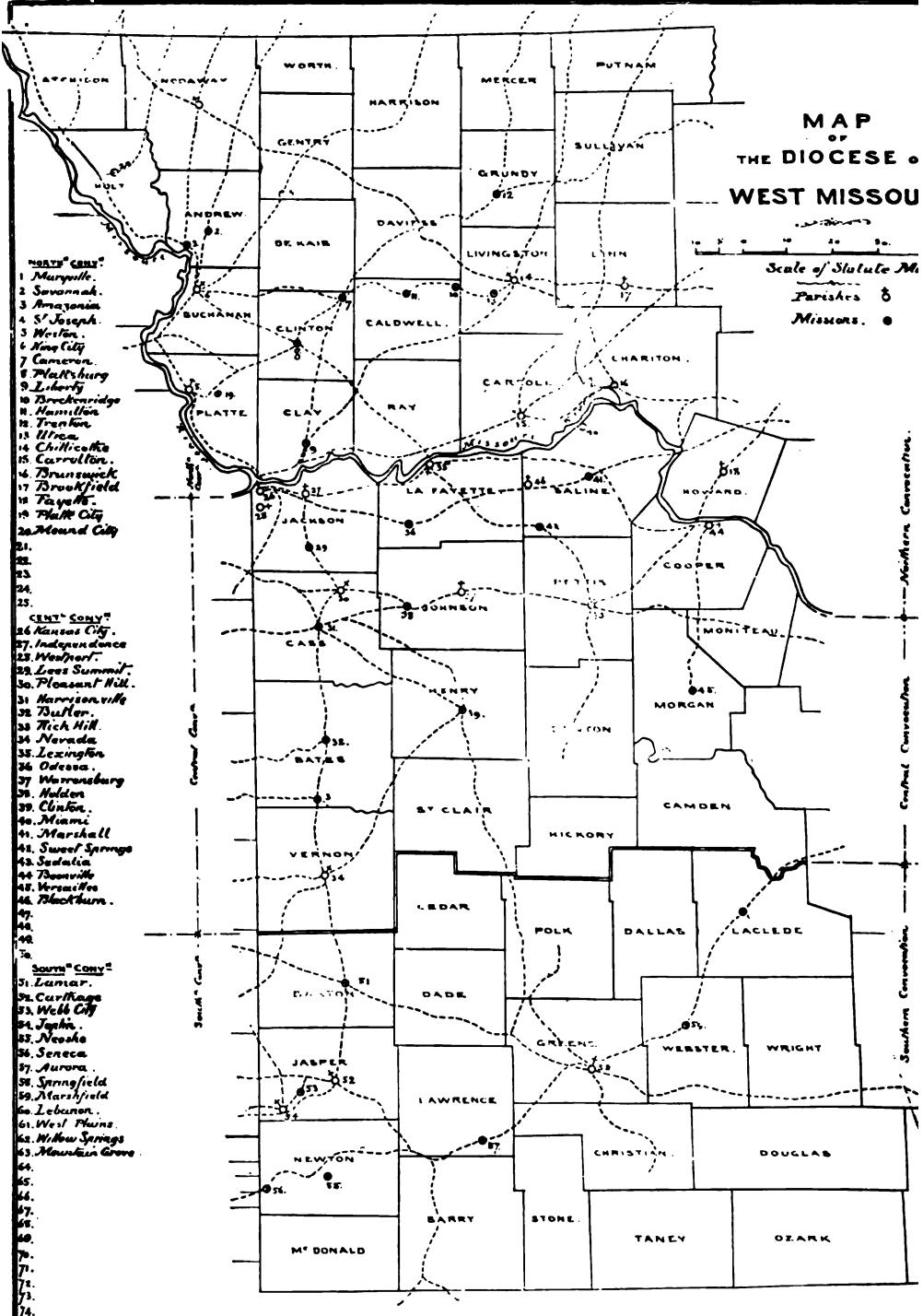
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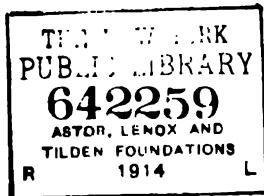
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List of Parishes.

IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL
FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE
OF MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI.

Place.	Parish.	Formed.	Admitted.
Blackburn.....*	CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.....	1856	1880
Boonville.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1835	1840
Brookfield.....	GRACE	1874	1884
Brunswick.....†	ST. PAUL'S	1851	1852
Carrollton.....	ST. PAUL'S	1870	1873
Carthage.....	GRACE	1869	1870
Chillicothe.....	GRACE	1858	1859
Fayette.....	ST. MARY'S	1836	1847
Independence....	TRINITY	1844	1855
Joplin.....	ST. PHILIP'S	1874	1891
Kansas City.....‡	GRACE	1870	1871
Kansas City.....	ST. GEORGE'S	1891	1891
Kansas City.....	ST. MARK'S	1889	1889
Kansas City.....§	ST. MARY'S	1857	1858
Kansas City.....	TRINITY	1897	1897
Lexington.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1844	1846
Maryville.....	ST. PAUL'S	1867	1878
Nevada.....	ALL SAINTS'	1869	1870
Pleasant Hill....	CALVARY	1868	1868
St. Joseph.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1851	1852
St. Joseph.....	HOLY TRINITY	1869	1870
Sedalia.....	CALVARY	1868	1872
Springfield.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1860
Springfield.....	ST. JOHN'S	1886	1886
Warrensburg....	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1868
Weston.....	ST. JOHN'S	1851	1852
Westport.....	ST. PAUL'S	1889	1891

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 27.

* Name changed from "St. Thomas" to "Mediator" in 1880.

† Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

‡ Name changed from "St. Paul's" to "Grace" in 1863.

§ Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

Organized Missions.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Amazonia.....	ST. MATTHEW'S	1875
Butler.....	ST. MARK'S	1875
Cameron.....	ST. JOHN'S	1870
*Clinton.....	ST. PAUL'S	1875
Hamilton.....	TRINITY	1870
Harrisonville.....	ST. PETER'S	1871
Holden.....	MT. CALVARY	1887
Kansas City	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	1883
*Kansas City	HOLY SPIRIT	—
†Kansas City	ST. JOHN'S	1891
Lebanon.....	TRINITY	1872
Lee's Summit.....	ST. PAUL'S	1872
Liberty.....	GRACE	1859
Marshall.....	TRINITY	1872
*Mountain Grove.....	ST. MARK'S	1890
Neosho.....	ST. JOHN'S	1889
*Oswald.....	ST. OSWALD'S	1891
Plattsburg.....	ST. MARY'S	1874
Rich Hill.....	ST. LUKE'S	1887
St. Joseph.....	ST. MATTHIAS'	1885
St. Joseph.....	ST. MARK'S	1892
†Savannah.....	ST. MARY'S	1855
Sweet Springs.....	ST. JAMES'	1888
\$Trenton.....	ST. PHILIP'S	1893
Utica.....	TRINITY	1893
Webb City.....	ST. PAUL'S	1900
West Plains.....	ALL SAINTS'	1887

* First organized as "St. Mathew's."
 † First organized as "Calvary."
 ; First organized as "St. John's."
 \$ First organized as "Christ Church."
 Not in union with Council.

Unorganized Missions.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Aurora.....	TRINITY	1890
Fordland.....	ST. LUKE'S	1901
Kansas City.....	GRACE	1890
King City.....	—	1895
Monett.....	ST. STEPHEN'S	1893
Platte City.....	ST. THOMAS	1851
Richmond.....	—	1891
Seneca.....	—	1893
Slater.....	—	—
Tipton.....	ST. GEORGE'S	1892
Versailles.....	TRINITY	1887

List of the Clergy

**IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE
DIOCESE OF MISSOURI AND WEST MISSOURI.**

**THE RIGHT REVEREND EDWARD ROBERT ATWILL, D. D.,
Consecrated October 14, 1890.**

Name.	Received.	From.
The REV. JOHN W. DUNN.....	June 21, 1890....	By ordination.
The REV. SIDNEY SMITH.....	Dec. 11, 1877....	Iowa.
The REV. ROBERT TALBOT.....	Jan. 22, 1879....	By ordination.
The REV. JOHN L. GAY.....	Feb. 10, 1879....	Kansas.
The REV. CAMERON MANN, S. T. D	Feb. 22, 1881....	Western New York
The REV. ASHER P. CROUCH.....	May 1, 1882....	Iowa.
The REV. L. T. MINTURN.....	Jan. 18, 1883....	By ordination.
The REV. JOHN K. DUNN.....	Mar. 11, 1889....	Kansas.
The REV. HENRY MACKAY.....	July 24, 1890....	Kansas.
The REV. J. STEWART SMITH.....	Oct. 26, 1891....	Chicago.
The REV. M. F. CAREY.....	Apr. 22, 1892....	Nebraska.
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The REV. J. M. McBRIDE.....	May 15, 1896....	Missouri.
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The REV. ROBERT KEATING SMITH..	Jan. 6, 1897....	Massachusetts.
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The REV. WM. G. THOMPSON.....	Aug. 10, 1898....	By ordination.
The REV. WALTER S. TROWBRIDGE..	Nov. 17, 1898....	Fon-du-Lac.
The REV. WM. T. ALLAN.....	Feb. 11, 1899....	Arkansas.
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The REV. EDWIN B. WOODRUFF.....	Dec. 20, 1899....	By ordination.
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The REV. ROBERT A. SAUNDERS.....	Aug. 3, 1900....	Connecticut.
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The REV. CHAS. J. SNIFFEN.....	Oct 13, 1900....	Connecticut.
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The REV. GEORGE L. NEIDE, JR.....	June 5, 1901....	Missouri

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SUMMARY.

Bishop, 1; Priests, 31; Deacons, 2. Total.....	34
Entitled to Seats in Council.....	25
Candidates for Priests' Orders.....	2
Postulants	2
Lay Readers	31

List of Lay Delegates.

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Harrisonville—ST. PETER'S MISSION : S. Miller Williams.

Independence—TRINITY CHURCH : A. A. White, *R. C. Peacock, F. C. Florance.

Kansas City—GRACE CHURCH : Jas. C. Horton, Jno. A. Ross, Jno. F. Eaton, W. H. Paret, S. W. Kniffin.

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ST. JOHN'S MISSION : J. S. Warrick, *B. Fradenburg (Alternate).

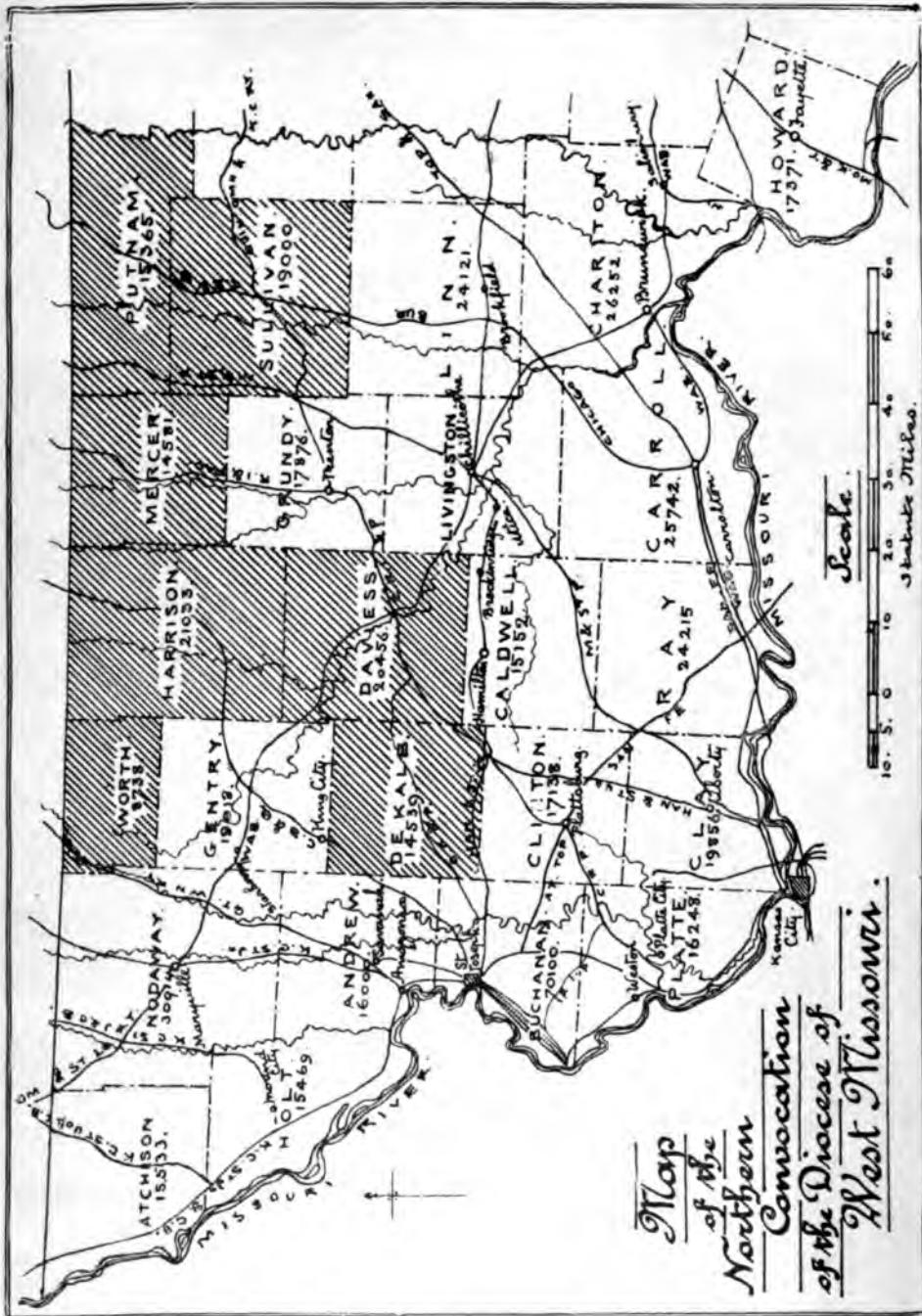
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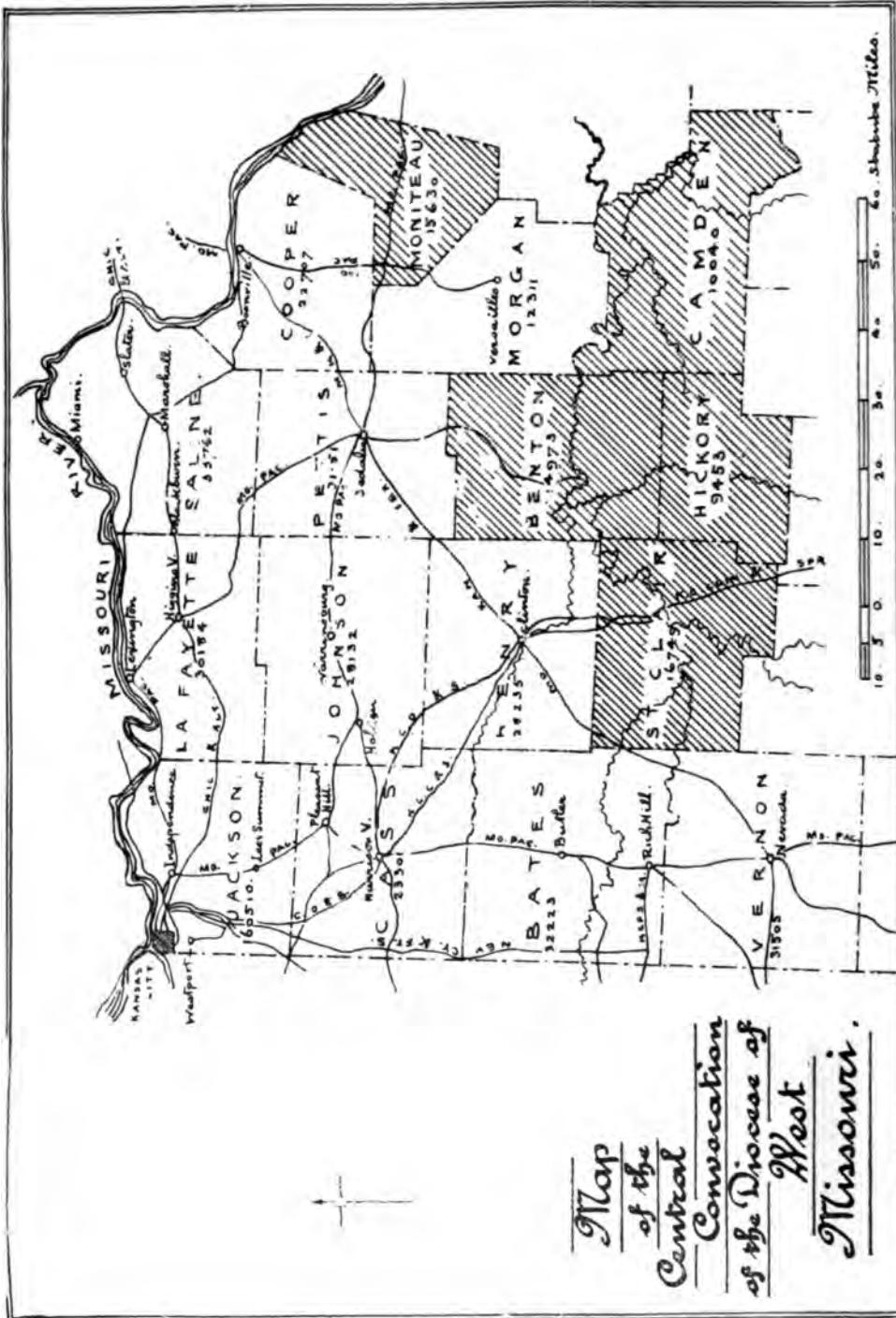
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Livingston. Carroll, Chariton, Linn, *Sullivan*, *Putnam*, and Howard.

NOTE—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population (1890)	579,070
Acres in square miles	12,617
Parishes	10
Organized Missions	10
Clergy	5
Unorganized Missions	1
Communiants (estimated)	1,100



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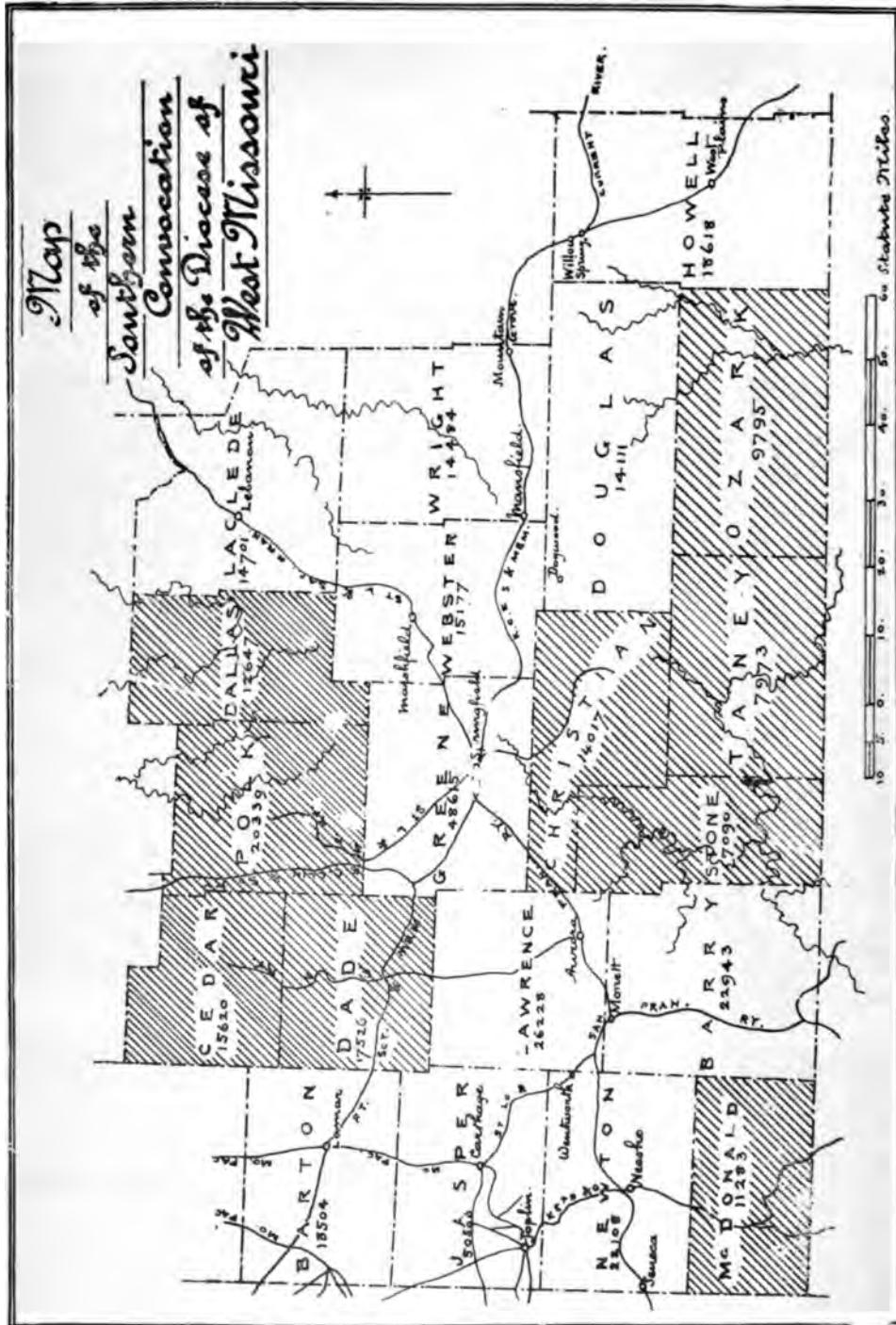
THE COUNTIES OF

Jackson, Cass, Bates, Vernon, Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, St. Claire, Saline, Pettis, Benton, Hickory, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan, Camden.

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Population	542,505
Area in square miles.....	10,813
Parishes	14
Organized	10
Unorganized Missions	5
Clergy	13
Communicants (estimated)	2,500

Map
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of the Diocese of
Western Missouri



SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Rev. —————, Dean.

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THE COUNTIES OF

Barton, Jasper, Newton, *McDonald*, Cedar, Hale, Lawrence, *Barry*,
Polk, Greene, *Christian*, Stone, *Taney*, Dallas, Webster, Douglas, *Ozark*,
Laclede, *Wright* and Howell.

NOTE—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population (1890)	463,380
Area in square miles.....	13,076
Parishes	4
Organized Missions	5
Unorganized Missions	3
Clergy	6
Communicants (estimated)	900

Rules of Order.

1. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz.:
 - (1) On the Admission of New Parishes.
 - (2) On Constitution and Canons.
 - (3) On Unfinished Business.
 - (4) On Finance.
 - (5) On Assessments.
 - (6) On Missions.
 - (7) On Christian Education.
 - (8) On Sunday School Work.
 - (9) On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.
 - (10) On the State of the Church.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
5. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read; and a motion shall not be considered before the house until recorded.
6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
7. A member shall not absent himself from the services of the house unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. A member other than the Chairman of a Committee, whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than ten minutes at a time, without leave of the house.
9. Any member of the house may call for a vote by ayes and nays.
10. When a question has once been determined, it shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not be again drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority, and all motions to reconsider must be made on the day the vote is taken or on the next succeeding day.
11. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it;

and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the house shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or to a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments may be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Council.

15. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from this decision to the Council by any member of the same.

16. The Secretary may employ one or more Pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Council.

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by vote of the house. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the house, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the house therein.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

The following Order of Business shall be observed:

FIRST DAY.

10 A. M.—Divine Service.

- (1) Calling roll of clergymen.
- (2) Appointing Committee on Credential's of Lay Delegates.
- (3) Report of same.
- (4) Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
- (5) Election of Secretary.
- (6) Appointment of Standing Committees.
- (7) Bishop's Address.
- (8) Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
- (9) Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (10) Reports of Treasurers of various Funds.
- (11) Reports of Trustees of Funds.

- (a) Of permanent Episcopal Fund.
- (b) Of Theological Education Fund.
- (c) Of Disabled Clergy Fund.
- (d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
- (12) Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Missionary Board.
- (13) Report of Standing Committee.
- (14) Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (15) Miscellaneous motions.
- (16) Report of the Committee on Assessments.

The evening session of the first day shall be wholly or chiefly directed to a conference on the condition, needs and prospects of the Church in West Missouri, to the discussion of Missions, and making of Missionary pledges.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 A. M.—Divine service.

- (1) Unfinished business of previous day.
- (2) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council.
- (3) Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (4) Reports of Standing Committees.
- (5) Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (6) Election of Standing Committee.
- (7) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
- (8) Other elections.
 - (a) Of Registrar and Chancellor.
 - (b) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (c) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (d) Of Trustees of Theological Education Fund.
 - (e) Of Trustees of Disabled Clergy Fund.
 - (f) To fill vacancies.
- (9) Reports of Special Committees and action thereon.
- (10) Fixing place of meeting of next Council.
- (11) New business.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

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FIRST DAY.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, Mo.,
Tuesday, May 20, 1901.

This being the time and place appointed by the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese for the meeting of the Twelfth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, the Rt. Reverend Edward Robert Atwill, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the clergy and laity assembled in St. George's Church, Kansas City, Missouri, at 10 o'clock a. m., for divine service.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. R. A. Saunders and the Rev. J. R. Atwill.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph, from Matthew xx : 26, 27.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by Rt. Reverend the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. C. Mann, D. D., the Rev. Robert Talbot reading the Gospel and the Rev. W. T. Allan, D. D., the Epistle.

At the close of divine service the Bishop took the chair and called the Council to order.

The Secretary of the last Council called the roll of the clergy from a list furnished by the Bishop. Eighteen answered to their names and took their seats. (See list of clergy, pages x, xi.)

The chair appointed Mr. S. W. Kniffin and Mr. F. M. Hayward committee on the credentials of Lay Delegates; also the Rev. E. B. Woodruff, Diocesan Treasurer *pro tem*, and Mr. W. H. Paret, Missionary Treasurer *pro tem*.

The Council took a recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m.

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2:00 P. M.

The Council reassembled. The Committee on Credentials made report and the names of Lay Delegates being called, thirty-five delegates, representing twelve parishes and missions, answered to their names. (See list of Lay Delegates, page xiii.)

A canonical quorum being present, the Council proceeded to business.

The election of Secretary being in order, on motion of the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, the chair was authorized to cast the ballot of the Council for the Rev. John K. Dunn, and the ballot being so cast, he was declared elected. The Secretary appointed the Rev. John R. Atwill Assistant Secretary.

The chair announced the appointment of the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On Finance.

James C. Horton. Chas. A. Kelly. Joseph M. Lee.

On Assessments.

J. F. Eaton. B. W. Zimmerman. A. D. Johnson.
Geo. W. Lee. C. H. Nearing. F. W. Yale.
E. C. Hamill.

On Admission of New Parishes.

Rev. F. E. DeLongy. T. K. Bowman. F. Amelung.

On Constitution and Canons.

Rev. C. Mann, D. D. Rev. G. Heathcote Hills. Rev. Robert Talbot.
R. B. Middlebrook. F. M. Hayward. H. H. Harding.

On Unfinished Business.

Rev. Edwin B. Woodruff. Rev. J. R. Atwill.

On Missions.

Rev. C. Mann, D. D. Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.
John A. Ross. T. F. B. Sotham. Dr. R. Barney.

On Christian Education.

Rev. Robert Talbot. Rev. W. T. Allan, D. D. Rev. E. B. Woodruff.
Rev. R. A. Saunders.

On Sunday School Work.

Rev. G. H. Hills. Rev. D. G. Mackinnon.
Rev. W. S. Trowbridge. W. S. Kniffin. A. C. Stowell.

On the State of the Church.

Rev. D. G. Mackinnon. Rev. Samuel Thurlow. J. C. Pond.

On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.

F. C. Florance. E. C. Browne.

On motion of the Rev. G. H. Hills, clergy of the Diocese not canonically resident, clergy from other Dioceses, and candidates for orders were invited to seats in the Council. The following availed themselves of the invitation : The Rev. John Bennet of Kansas, the Revs. Robert R. Diggs, C. A. Stearns and Samuel Thurlow of West Missouri and the Rev. Edmund A. Neville.

The hour of three o'clock having arrived, the Bishop delivered his annual address.

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI,
MAY 21, 1901.

Brethren of the Clergy and the Laity :

When the daughter of a household, having set up her own home and housekeeping, invites her father's family to visit her she is glad and proud to receive them although her cottage does not compare in roominess or in comforts with the old home. So St. George's Parish welcomes you today.

There are not here all the luxuries and conveniences that our older parishes might offer, but with indulgent interest, I am confident you will look upon the little beginning made in this quarter of our growing city and you will wish us God speed ; while making allowance for our youth you will accept what we are able to give, assured that our heart moves us to do our best although our best may be poor compared with the reception we would like to offer you A Diocese should rejoice in its children

The blessing of old upon the man who feared the Lord was that he should see his children and his chi dren's children and peace upon Israel. The Diocese that fears God and serves him well must increase and multiply, and with its increase its peace and prosperity deepen. Fostering and rejoicing in its offspring it finds neither time nor disposition for contentions. Peace prevails Its children and children's children keep it ever young. Its enthusiasm never dies.

OBITUARY.

Before proceeding to the relation of my official acts and other matters I stop, as is our custom, to remember some of those who since the Council meeting last year have passed on and away into the regions nearer God.

Bishops who have died are—

Rt. Rev. Richard Hooker Wilmer, D. D., Bishop of Alabama for thirty-eight years—a genial, learned and saintly man, beloved by his Diocese and by the whole Church.

Rt. Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, D D., L.L. D., Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese of Springfield—a scholar well known for his learning not only in our American Church but also in the Greek, whose Patriarchs and Bishops were his friends.

Rt. Rev. William Morris Barker, D. D., Bishop of Olympia, formerly Missionary Bishop of Western Colorado. Buoyant, indefatigable and wise he bade fair to make for himself a brilliant Episcopate ; but the Lord gave him early rest from his labors.

From the ranks of our own clergy one has fallen, Rev. Alfred Farnsworth Blake, Rector of Grace Church, Carthage, aged fifty-seven years. He made a merry jest of many things, but he revered holy things and persons and he despised shams. He had charge for some time of Christ Church, St. Joseph, where his cheerful personality soothed some who had been irritated and encouraged others who were downcast.

My journal will be found at the end of this address giving in detail the history of the year's work. The summary is as follows :

I have officiated at two hundred services ; have delivered one hundred and ninety-seven sermons and addresses ; have confirmed since May 1st, 1900, on fifty-one occasions, three hundred and seventy-five persons. I have celebrated the Holy Communion forty-one times. I have baptized thirty-seven. I have officiated at five weddings and four funerals ; have advanced one Deacon to the Priesthood.

Our thanks are due to the Bishop White Prayer Book Society and to the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society for gifts of Prayer Books and Hymnals.

The Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, in accordance with their resolution to reduce the appropriations to all organized Dioceses twenty per cent., reduced our appropriation for their fiscal year beginning September 1, from \$1,500 to \$1,200. The resolution was passed under great anxiety in view of an increased need for new work without adequate increase of income to meet the demand. The Board felt also that some Dioceses having received appropriations for a score of years or more should be forced to make more effort to help themselves than they would so long as they could rely upon the Board's assistance.

The indiscriminate reduction of appropriations for *all* Dioceses was an error and the Board so acknowledge.

In response to their request I have sent them a full and detailed statement of the condition and needs of our mission field.

These requests have undoubtedly been sent to all Bishops whose Dioceses are receiving appropriations and I am confident that

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new appropriations will be made with discrimination and as generous as the means at the command of the Board will permit.

In the meantime our offerings for the general work of the Church should continue and increase, for we give to God not to men.

CLERGY.

There are canonically resident in the Diocese thirty-two Priests and two Deacons, twenty-two of whom are engaged in active parochial work.

One Lay Reader, a Postulant for Holy Orders, is working with notable success in Boonville, the oldest parish in the Diocese, which a year ago was in a very feeble condition, but now is alive with wholesome activities. While Mr. Sherrod is not to be numbered with our clergy he is, so far as a layman can, doing a Rector's work and will soon, I hope, have the grace and Commission of Holy Orders.

I have granted letters Dimissory to Rev. L. M. Wilkins, Rev. Charles H. Powell, Rev. Elmer R. Earl, Rev. Henry A. Duboc.

I have received Rev. Charles H. Powell, Rev. Robert Arthur Saunders, Rev. Daniel G. McKinnon, Rev. Will P. James, Rev. Charlton Rupert Stearns, Rev. Samuel Thurlow, Rev. R. R. Diggs.

There are several important posts vacant at the present time—St. Paul's, Kansas City, St. Paul's, Maryville, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, All Saints, Nevada, and a number of Missions. When these are filled our number of clergy at work will be thirty-one. We should have thirty-six at least to care effectively for missions now established to say nothing of new work that should be undertaken.

Noteworthy progress has been made in some parishes. I have already referred to Christ Church, Boonville, where the debt has been paid, an excellent vested choir introduced, the Guild and other societies revived and the Sunday-school reorganized for effective work.

Grace Church, Carthage, was a year ago in a comatose condition, but now the debt has been paid, the rectory reopened, a large vested choir organized, thirty presented for confirmation, the parish machinery put in good condition. Without detracting in the least from the unusually faithful and effective efforts of the new Rector, Rev. Chas. Sniffin, I must give to a layman, Mr. Corley, the honor

of initiating this era of renewed life in that parish, and I mention his name not only to give him credit justly due, but to incite other laymen to put their shoulders to the wheel giving to their parishes the help of their business methods and business energy. Mr. Corley's plan was to secure pledges not only from the few wealthy members of the congregation, but to induce everybody to subscribe and to make the pledges a legal obligation collectible every month. General interest was awakened and suitable preparation made for the young clergyman who providentially came in the time of need.

Grace Church, Chillicothe, has improved its Rectory, built a choir room, and a class of twenty-two was presented at the last visitation. Here again, as I was informed, the improved condition of the parish was in no small degree due to efficient lay help.

Christ Church, St. Joseph, has paid the last dollar of its debt and under its able Rector is working with intense activity in many departments. One of its interesting institutions is the large Sunday-school which gave to General Missions as its Lenten offering \$170.

Christ Church, Lexington, has improved its church edifice and has received from that noble church woman, Mrs. John Reid, of Lexington, Kentucky, a valuable lot contiguous to the church property.

The work at Brookfield, under the new Rector, Rev. Will P. James, is again going on well, and All Saints, West Plains, is notable for its enthusiasm and activity. The Missionary in charge has presented for confirmation within the year thirty-one, and the mission is entirely free from debt.

I might speak of other parishes and missions where grand work is done, but whose past has been so full of good that their present prosperity is not unusual. One thing has been demonstrated again and again, viz. this: that here in West Missouri the Church will expand and grow strong more surely than in some other fields of this Middle West when the effort is made with energy, grace and skill. May God raise up laymen everywhere to help, and grant us means to maintain clergy to take advantage of every opportunity.

Our opportunities for diocesan expansion are improving. People are flocking to our prairies and hills. Our farms and mines, our orchards and great centres of commerce invite them and they come.

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The Diocese is divided into three convocations. In each convocation the population has increased. The population of the Northern Convocation is 579,070, an increase in ten years of 73,693.

The population of the Central Convocation is 542,505, an increase of 41,636.

The population of the Southern Convocation is 463,380, an increase of 80,100.

The population of the whole Diocese is 1,584,955, an increase of 195,419.

The population of Kansas City is 163,752, an increase of 24 4 per cent.

The population of St. Joseph is 102,797, and increase of 96 8 per cent.

The population of Joplin is 26,023, an increase 161.7 per cent.

These statistics are not altogether new to you. But have you pondered the responsibility they have created for you and me? Are we rising in our strength to assume that responsibility?

Do these figures convey to us indeed the conviction that we should lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes, that we should plant new Missions and extend the work of those now in existence? Should not we emulate wise business men who desiring to take advantage of the inflow of population, are more active, increase the number of their men, expend more upon their business, let the new people know that they are there and ready to supply their needs? I urge you, therefore, to make this year larger pledges for Missions that the Church you love may be enlarged and strengthened. When you spend money freely for your pleasures, when you assess yourself for the political campaign, when you give for the advancement of the business of your city, when you pay your dues to your club or lodge, ask yourself, Am I doing as much for the Church of the Living God? Am I not mean in my contributions, making the Church last and least? If the Church is the Body of Christ, my Lord; if it is the pillar and ground of the truth: if it conveys spiritual power and immortal life to the souls of men, ought it not to be first and foremost? May not I ask myself the question. Have I, the child of God, any right to this costly social pleasure, this luxury, this extravagant indulgence, when I am niggardly in my offerings for the extension of God's Kingdom on earth? Is not the diversion of the money at

my command from its highest, its sacred use to mere selfish or temporal purposes, a sin for which God will call me to account in the last great day?

Undoubtedly our people are generally more prosperous than at any time since the organization of the Diocese. The products of the farm bring larger returns; in all branches of business there is increased activity and we should give as God prospers us, not only for our own parish work, but for the maintenance of men in the vast mission field of this Diocese, and also for the extension of the Church in the new fields opened by our arms and commerce.

We will not do our duty in this matter until we become systematic in our giving. It is scriptural truth that a tenth of an income is the least offering worthy of him who makes it and of Him who gives to us life and breath and all things. But having laid aside the tenth, how shall we divide it? Here are quite a large number of objects dependent upon the offerings of the faithful—your own parish, your Diocese, Missions at home, Missions abroad, various funds for the relief of indigent clergy, educating of men for the ministry, etc., etc. Here are my ten dollars, the tenth of my income of \$100. How shall I appropriate it? It is a matter for your and my individual and prayerful consideration. You should reflect upon it. You should come to an inflexible determination.

For my part I would give the larger part to the parish for its proper maintenance, for the discharge of its dues to the Diocese and its other fixed obligations. The next fraction of my tithe I would give for the Missions of the Diocese. I do not sympathize with those who say that you have not begun to make an offering to God until you have begun to give for some object outside your own parish.

In the appointments of your church and its ministrations you do indeed receive an equivalent and more than an equivalent for your offering; but in maintaining God's house and God's Priests you are honoring God. This is your first responsibility, your bounden duty. This ought ye to do, but not to leave the other undone. Of my ten dollars, then, I would give five for the support of my parish, two and one-half I would give to Diocesan Missions, one and one-half to General Missions. The other one dollar I would divide among the various societies of the church and the poor. This tithe should be our minimum, our fixed offering. But what of especial claims upon me or of other appeals that arouse my

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sympathies? Well, I would not ignore them, nor would I diminish my tenth to give to them. I would give to them in addition to my tenth.

Some one will protest that to give so much would work hardship. Well, suppose it should. Are you willing to endure no hardness for the Lord's sake? And still the hardship would not be serious, for most of us could accomplish it by only limiting our selfish gratifications. The thing is done every year by a certain people who call themselves saints and they prosper. It and more was done by God's people of old, and they prospered. It is done today by some churchmen and churchwomen. Why shall it not be done by every baptized member of the Church in this Diocese? Do you know what would then come to pass? Church debts would be paid. Church entertainments for getting money would cease. We would no longer need the dole for the General Board of Missions. Men would go out into the places where now our service is unheard, to offer the sacrifice of prayer and praise, for the Diocesan Missionary Board would have a full treasury. Our giving would be dignified. It would become an act of holy worship. We, ourselves, rising to the true conception of this duty, would be enriched in spirit, and God, as in his wisdom should seem best, would prosper many in their temporal concerns, while all would be laying up for themselves a good foundation against the time to come that they may lay hold on eternal life.

The committee appointed at the Council last year to undertake the endowment of the Diocese by what is known as the insurance plan have been faithfully at work and are ready to proceed.

To endow the Diocese with a sum sufficient to relieve the parishes of the burden of heavy assessments is an absolute necessity, not only for the comfort of the Diocese but in order that we may obtain larger voluntary pledges for our mission work, and in no way could the laymen benefit the Diocese more at the present time than by contributing to the endowment fund.

The plan of endowment policies distributes the burden among a hundred or more people and over a considerable period of time.

It has worked successfully in securing large sums of money for parishes, and a General Endowment Society working upon these lines has been organized with headquarters in New York. It has received the unqualified approval of many Bishops and well-known financiers. We are not, therefore, entering upon an untried expe-

riment, nor can objections be urged against it upon the ground of its impracticability.

It is only necessary that a hundred persons take out policies upon the lives of whomever they choose for \$1000 each, and the Diocese will immediately receive the benefit of the rebate offered by the companies, and in the natural course increase from the paid policies will flow into the treasury year by year.

Of course, the best plan would be to secure direct gifts to the fund from individuals within or without the Diocese, but we have for ten years tried to accomplish that without success.

On every hand we hear laments over decline in the attendance upon Divine Service on the Lord's day when our fathers were wont to go to church morning and evening. The explanation of this discouraging phase of our people's life has been diligently sought.

Some find it in the exacting demands of business on six days of the week. Some find it in the Sunday paper whose manifold pages take time to read and secularize the mind.

Some find the explanation in this, some in that. But the conditions surrounding men and the temptations to rest and indolence are not strong enough to deter them from going, *if they desire to go* and if they seriously think they ought to go.

Visiting, as I do, many congregations, I note that decline in church going does not prevail alike everywhere. In some parishes the people do come when not deterred by ill health or positive duties at home. Some clergy seem more successful in bringing out the people than others are. I have tried to find out the secret of their success.

It lies not altogether in their learning or eloquence. Not the ablest men necessarily have the largest proportion of their people present at public worship.

Nor does it always follow that that sort of cameraderie, which people call good mixing, fills the church, however much it may popularize the parson. Well, what is it then? It seems to me, judging from my observation, that when the Priest himself feels deeply that the church is the house of God and the gate of heaven, when his ministrations so absorb and exude this thought that the people coming feel nearer heaven, and when the preaching is so full of grace and divine truth that the people feel they are listening to one who has been with Jesus, one who knows the way to the uplands of God and can lead them thither, one who feeds those who hunger after righteousness—then they will come.

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Sometimes, not always, for there is a deplorable evil of our day that forms in the young the habit of staying at home from church and neglecting duties. The evil is this. Freedom degenerated into license; freedom that splits into kindling-wood the staff of discipline to light the fires that destroy the standards of rectitude. We are losing in this land of freedom especially, grace to rule well and grace to obey. Discipline is unpopular. If the Church disciplines one who discards its standards of doctrine and defies those who bear rule, there is an outcry made that rings through the whole land. Parents say they think it right to suffer their children to choose their own religion, to go to church or not as they like, to prepare for confirmation if they will do it without advice or constraint, or to say no to every invitation, and if they attend any service they are to go where they like.

And we trace the marked habit of absence from the worship and sacrament of the Church back to the irreligious family and to childhood that runs wild because the parent puts forth no hand to bend the twig as the tree should incline.

"Society's greatest peril today," says one, "is the demagogue who teaches and the classes who believe there is such a thing as liberty. The planets have no liberty; they follow their sun. The seas know no liberty; they follow the moon in tidal waves. When the river refuses to keep within its banks it becomes a curse and a destruction. It is the stream that is restrained within its banks that turns mill-wheels for men."

"And in proportion as things pass from littleness toward largeness they go toward obedience to law. Indeed, he who disobeys any law of nature flings himself athwart her wheels to be crushed to powder. And if disobedience is destruction, obedience is liberty. Obeying the law of steam, man has an engine; obeying the law of fire, he has warmth; obeying the law of speech, he has eloquence; obeying the law of sound thinking, he has leadership; obeying the law of Christ, he has character."

"As man increases the number of laws that he obeys, he increases in richness of nature, in wealth and strength and influence.

"Nature loves paradoxes, and this law her chiefest paradox that he who stoops to wear the yoke of law becomes the child of liberty, while he who will be free from God's law wears a ball and chain through all his years."

And yet we talk of liberty in all things. We refrain from

ordering our families wisely and from commanding our children so that they form habits of righteousness.

I know him, said the Lord of Abraham, that he will command his children.

Of course, each one should in manhood and womanhood be a law unto himself or herself, and by this we mean that the one law of God should have so entered into and have taken possession of the soul that to form right judgments and to put forth right efforts is the second nature. The law of his God is in his heart, his footsteps shall not slide.

Everything in nature has in it the law of its kind. A tree cannot grow to be other than a tree. An oak by the law in it develops the spreading serrated leaf; the pine by the law in it develops the needles that sing in the wind. The law in the tree, and part of it is manifested in each tapering branch, in the fibre of the bark, in the fruit it bears.

So the children of the Church should have in them, bound up with their life, the law of the children of God. How is that law to be developed in them? First, by inheritance. Does not the oak-tree inherit the law of its kind from the seed acorn that formed in the limb of the parent oak? If the parent tree had been of another sort, the new tree would have been of another sort.

We have religion or irreligion in our blood.

Is one then worthy to be parent who does not transmit to his offspring the law of holy growth?

The law of churchly life is developed within us by that which the little child sees when upon his mother's knee and in his father's arms. The family talk; the family customs, oh, how they enter into that childish heart.

Then there is the discipline of the family, enforcing with parental authority parental convictions of duty. The family exists partly for this. Is it right to worship God in public? Is it right to listen to instructions from the pulpit?

Then, parents, command your children to go not by themselves, but to *come* with you, who set the example, to the house of God. Let them form under your instruction the habit of church going, the habit of observing the Lord's day, the habit of studying God's holy Word, the habit of prayer, and there will be less irreligion among the generations to come.

Undoubtedly parental discipline is part of the divine plan for

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the perpetuation of the knowledge and worship of Him who was the God of the families of Israel.

Of course, we are only co-workers with God. Part of the divine plan is separate from us and is accomplished by the supernatural working of Him who is the Father of the family of the first-born whose names are written in heaven.

As a result of the incarnation of our blessed Lord your child may be born again, not of corruptible seed but of incorruptible, so inheriting the law of Christ's growth, made one of his kind.

But having regenerated that child, God says to you parents, Take it away and nurse it for me. What if the new creature in Christ should die by your neglect?

The Church by her Sunday-schools, by her Priests and Deacons, takes some part in the training of your children, but you parents who have them with you day by day, you to whom God has given authority over them, you whom God has commanded them to honor, you are chiefly responsible for the development in them of the law of a holy life, resulting in the formation of godly habits.

I have dwelt at some length upon this matter, because my observation of family life throughout the Diocese inclines me to the opinion that decline in household religion and failure on the part of parents to direct instruction and train their children as soil committed to them by the Lord is the secret of much that we lament in our congregations and of the comparatively slow growth of many parishes and missions.

We should teach the children to appreciate the dignity of the one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. We should save them from the imperfect and harmful instructions of those who do not understand or appreciate her. We should form in them the habit of observing her holy ways and seasons. We should instil into their minds the faith once delivered to the saints.

We are now to enter upon the business of our session. May we do it in the fear of God. May we as we talk of missions and as we resolve to do this or that, rise to the fervor of those who know that they are engaged in sacred duties. And may the Holy Spirit direct and rule our hearts.

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May 16-17—In attendance upon the Annual Council in Christ's Church, at St. Jospeh.

May 20—At St. Georges, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Atwill, read morning prayer and preached, took part in the evening service at St. Georges.

May 27—I officiated morning and evening at Trinity, Lebanon, and preached twice.

June 3—At St. Georges, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion. Took part in afternoon and evening service. Preached once and made an address in the afternoon.

June 6—At Webb City I preached, confirmed one, and presided at a meeting of the congregation. I appointed a committee to purchase a lot. The opportunity for building up a mission here is most encouraging.

June 10—In Brookfield I officiated at the opening of the new and beautiful church. Celebrated the Holy Communion twice, preached twice, baptized three adults, confirmed five.

We need here at once an energetic young priest, to take advantage of the enthusiasm awakened by the erection of the new edifice.

June 17—At Boonville I took part in the morning service and preached. Rev. Henry Mackay, the rector, retires after ten years of faithful service. His genial welcome to Boonville was unfailing and most comforting to a travel-weary bishop. He was the friend of every one in the town and the children loved him. Forty-four years in the ministry have earned him the right to rest. May the Lord be with him to cheer his declining years with hope of eternal life.

June 21—I licensed Mr. W. W. Moss, lay reader at St. John's, Kansas City.

June 22—Presided at a meeting of the trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergy. This fund should be increased by gifts and bequests.

June 24—At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, officiated at morning and evening service and preached twice.

July 1st—At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, officiated at the morning, afternoon and evening services and made an address at the public service for the Sunday school, when I also delivered testimonials to the scholars who had earned them by punctual attendance, perfect lessons and good behavior.

July 8th—At St. Oswald's, I preached in the morning and took

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part in the evening service, assisted by Rev. J. R. Atwill, who preached in the evening.

July 12th—At Brookfield I took part in the evening service, preached and confirmed two.

July 15th—At Independence I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

This Parish is making notable progress.

In the evening I took part in the service at St. George's, Kansas City.

July 22d—At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, read morning and evening prayer, and preached twice.

July 29th—At St. Mark's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, and met the congregation.

This Parish has done well last year and in previous year, but it suddenly collapsed and the impression has gone abroad that it is to be partitioned among the strong parishes of the city but they do not need the slight reinforcement that would come to them from its fractions; the work of the church is needed in that northeastern portion of the city and St. Mark's must take up the burden or a new parish must be organized in its place. We believe that St. Mark's will do it, and do it well under some young priest who by the blessing of God will lead them on to success.

I have spent, and am preparing to spend the summer months for the most part in Kansas City partly, to have needed rest from travel, and partly to attend to duties in the office and the city.

Autumn appointments will be announced (D. V.) in the September issue.

August 1st—In view of the sale of the lot upon which St. John's, Kansas City, stands and the notice to move the building I met some of the people for conference.

It was decided to send an influential committee to interview the new owners and to try to make arrangements to retain the site.

August 2d—In view of the resignation of the Rector and Vestry of St. Mark's, Kansas City, I met such of the parishioners as continue steadfast and we determined to conduct the Parish until next Easter under the organization of a mission.

At the request of the meeting I appointed Rev. John R. Atwill to take charge of the congregation and if possible, to revive the Parish.

August 5th—At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, officiated at the afternoon and evening services and made an address.

August 10th—At Liberty I inspected the church property and found the church building in deplorable condition, windows broken, pews and carpet littered with debris and the congregation gone—save two communicants.

It seems wise to abandon the church and to sell the lot.

August 12th—At St. John's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

In the evening I took part in the service at St. George's.

August 16th—I appointed Miss Mabel Prettyman secretary and treasurer of St. John's Mission, Neosho.

August 25th—I officiated at Pleasant Hill and preached.

Sept. 2d—At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, officiated at afternoon and evening service and preached twice. I also catechised the Sunday school and made an address.

Sept. 3d—At Cameron I officiated at the funeral of the wife of Rev. Sydney Smith.

Sept. 7th—At Nevada I made calls, took part in the service and preached.

Sept. 9th—Appointments at Platte City and Weston having been postponed by request. I preached at St. Mark's, Kansas City, in the morning and officiated at St. George's in the evening.

Sept. 16th—At West Plains I preached in the morning. In the evening I confirmed fourteen and addressed them. I also made an address on Missions.

Sept. 17th—I visited Mammoth Spring and Thayer, preached at Thayer in the evening.

Sept. 18th—At Mountain Grove I celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. In the evening I preached and confirmed one.

Sept. 23d—At St. Mark's, Kansas City, I took the morning service and preached

Sept. 30th—At Hartford, Conn., I preached upon our Missionary work in Christ Church and the Church of the Good Shepherd. In the evening I preached on the same subject in New Britain.

Sept. 30th—I preached, setting forth the condition of the Diocese in Trinity Church and in The Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, Conn., and in the evening at New Britain, Conn.

Oct. 7th—In Boston I preached in the interest of the Diocese at St. Paul's in the morning and at the Church of the Advent in evening.

Oct. 8th—I was very pleasantly entertained by one of the Clerical Clubs in Boston and had an opportunity to answer many questions about our field and its needs.

Oct. 8th—I attended, by invitation, a meeting of a Church Club in Springfield, Mass.

Oct. 10th—I took part in the consecration of Christ Church, Springfield, and had the pleasure of meeting, besides the Bishop of Massachusetts and the Bishop Coadjutor, of Rhode Island, many of the Massachusetts and Connecticut Clergy.

Oct. 14th—In New Haven I preached on our work in St. Paul's, St. Thomas's and the Church of the Ascension.

Oct. 17th—In response to an invitation I returned to Boston to tell the Massachusetts Auxiliary about our work.

Oct. 21st—In Trinity church, New Haven, I talked about missions and especially Missions in West Missouri.

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Oct 22d—I visited the Berkeley Divinity school at Middletown, Conn., and addressed a congregation of the professors, students and townspeople.

I received everywhere a most cordial welcome, the Rectors supplemented my statements by emphatic addresses urging their people to manifest their interest by offerings for the work here, and I feel confident that some results will follow.

It is, however, our manifest duty to put our shoulders to the wheel. I am ashamed to beg for West Missouri when so many fields are much less able to help themselves than are we. The voice of one who talks of the needs of this Diocese sounds discordant among the many voices chanting the praises of Kansas City and St. Joseph and Joplin and Springfield.

Of course we know that our parishes by reason of debts and other difficulties are not as strong to give as their environment would indicate and that our mission field is vast and poor. Still we can do better. Let us do so! Fill up the Bishop's purse. Pay your mission pledges promptly and increase them a little. Stand by the good women of the Auxiliary.

Call down God's blessing by doing good to others who are less favored than ourselves. Broaden your sympathies. Multiply your prayers. Increase your labors. Let those far away from the great congregations, those who are alone on the prairies have their part in the good work by sending their little offerings. Then as the Church extends and strengthens it will by and by reach them and once more they will rejoice in the services of the dear old Prayer Book. God grant that when the good Mother Church is able to go into these byways and highways looking for her children she may find they have been all the while staunch and true.

Nov, 1st—At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion.

Nov. 2d—At Sweet Springs I called on the people, read service, preached, confirmed one.

Nov. 4th—At St. George's, Kansas City, I officiated at three services, celebrated the Holy Communion, preached three times and gave the certificates to the Sunday school children who had earned them.

Nov. 7th—Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Church Club.

Nov. 11th—At Independence I preached, confirmed two and addressed them. In the afternoon read service and preached at Pleasant Hill.

Nov. 5th—I licensed Mr. L. J. McKinstry Lay Reader for points where his business may cause him to be on Sunday.

Nov. 13th, 14th—I spent in Joplin and Webb City making arrangements for the prosecution of the work in that part of the Diocese. I had the pleasure of meeting for the first time, our new clergy, who are working so effectively in Neosho, Monett and Carthage.

Nov. 14th—In Kansas City I officiated at the wedding of Miss Georgia Ewing Halley and Mr. Donald A. Latshaw.

Nov. 15th—In Trinity Church, Kansas City, at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions I celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. Rev. Doctor MacKinnon preached the sermon. It was a good meeting, devout, enthusiastic and hopeful. About two hundred were present. May God bless these invaluable helpers.

Nov. 17th—At Trenton I had a pleasant reception in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robinson. In the evening we had a business meeting in the church. They have lost their minister and many people; but they have their fine stone church, and have earnest, hopeful people left who are not afraid to work, and we hope soon to have another clergyman.

Nov. 18th—At Trenton I celebrated the Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. At the mid-day service I read morning prayer and preached, returning to Kansas City for the evening service.

Nov. 25th—At Savannah I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the afternoon I read service and preached.

This mission has been for a long time without a regular missionary but has been from time to time under young men looking forward to Holy Orders, Mr. France and Mr. Merriman who have each done excellent work there.

At present the St. Joseph clergy take turns in giving a week day celebration once a month.

The ladies do the rest and do it well. They teach, manage, sing and read services in the Sunday school. They raise funds. They have reshingled the roof, purchased a new chancel window, set up a new altar and they keep the church tidy. We do delight to find the edifice and grounds clean, as though cared for by loving hands.

Nov. 26th—I attended the Church Club dinner. About forty were present, and we were glad to see the Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph, with one of his devoted laymen, Mr. C. H. Nearing, who presented very clearly the plans of the committee on the endowment of the Diocese by Life Insurance, and reported all ready for the one hundred laymen who are willing to help by carrying policies on their own lives or the lives of others for the benefit of the Diocese.

Mr. Gardiner Lathrop made a most earnest and inspiring address on "The Duty of a Layman to his Parish and the Diocese."

After a short but witty speech by Mr. McCoy, the club listened with interest and delight to Mr. Henry Latchford's talk about Gladstone as he knew him in his private philanthropies and great-hearted churchmanship, a personification of the noblest culture altruism and religion.

After Mr. Latchford, Rev. G. Heathcote Hills made a short and felicitous address. Rev. Doctor MacKinnon excused himself on account of the late hour.

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A committee was appointed to draft proper resolutions regarding the death of Mr. Edward C. Washburn who, although not recently an active member, rendered the Bishop valuable assistance at the outset and was an enthusiastic advocate of the Church Club idea.

Nov. 27th—At Platte City I read service and preached. We also made some arrangements looking to regular services.

Nov. 29th—At St. George's, Kansas City, I took part in the services.

Nov. 30th—Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. George's; preached in the evening.

Dec. 2d—I officiated at St. George's Church, Kansas City.

Dec. 2d-8th—I was in attendance upon Archdeacon Webber's Mission in St. George's.

Dec. 9th—At Christ Church, Springfield, I took part in the services and preached.

In the evening at St. John's I preached, confirmed eleven and made an address.

Dec. 10th—At West Plains I preached, confirmed five, addressed them and also made a brief address on missions.

Dec. 10th-15th—I attended the Mission at St. Mark's, Kansas City.

Dec. 16th—I officiated at St. George's twice in the morning. In the evening I took part in the concluding service of Arch-deacon Webber's Mission at St. Mark's.

Dec. 23d—At Warrensburg I preached morning and evening and addressed the Sunday school. It was my first visit to the new church and I admired its fine proportions and massive walls of the beautiful stone quarried in the vicinity. I confirmed three and addressed them.

Dec. 25th—At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, read service twice and preached twice.

Dec. 30th—I officiated at Boonville and met the Vestry.

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Jan. 1st—At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion.

Jan. 3d—in Boonville I officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Rolwing and made an address. I also officiated at the funeral of Mr. Hayden.

Receive notice of the deposition of James Le Baron, Priest of the Bishop of New York.

Jan. 5th—Lecture at St. George's.

Jan. 6th—at St. George's officiated and preached three times.

Jan. 7th—Met Committee on Sunday School Institute.

Jan. 13th—Officiated and preached twice at Lebanon.

Jan. 18th—Confirmed two at Trinity, Kansas City. lectured at St. George's.

Jan. 20th—at Neosho I preached twice, confirmed two and addressed them.

Jan. 21st—I preached at Monett.

Jan. 22d—I preached at Aurora and reorganized the mission appointing Mr. Harry L. Taylor, Warden; Mr. G. C. Shaw, Treasurer, and Mr. Will Hutchins, Secretary.

Jan. 23th—I confirmed one at Grace Church, Kansas City.

Jan. 25th—I lectured at St. George's

Jan. 26th—Received notice of the deposition of Isaac A. Canfield, Deacon of the Bishop of East Carolina.

Jan. 27th—I preached at Carthage also preached at Joplin and confirmed six.

Jan. 29th—I advanced to the Priesthood Rev. Robert A. Saunders.

February 1st—I took part in the service at St. George's, Kansas City, and preached.

Feb. 3d—At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and addressed the Sunday school. In the evening at St. Paul's, Kansas City, confirmed seven and addressed them.

Feb. 5th—I had the pleasure of attending the reception given to Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of his Rectorate at Grace Church, Kansas City.

Feb. 6th—A goodly number of persons interested in Sunday Schools met in response to an invitation issued by the committee on Sunday School Work appointed at the last Diocesan Council.

I Celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.

Feb. 7th—The Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions held their quarterly meeting in Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo. I celebrated the Holy Communion, Dean Fair reading the Epistle, Bishop Tuttle the Gospel.

Bishop Tuttle preached and stirred up new interest in Missions by his earnest, forceful words. The attendance was large, the reports good, the enthusiasm of the business meeting most encouraging. In the afternoon Miss Crummer, one of the missionary workers in China, gave many interesting facts and reminiscences throwing light upon the difficulties and encouragements of the work.

In the evening the Church Club met at the Midland Hotel. After an excellent dinner Dean Fair made a strong address on "Some problems of the new Century." Bishop Tuttle followed in his usual felicitous manner and other impromptu speeches kept the members very willingly in their seats until a late hour. The club is one of the established institutions of the Diocese—most useful in many ways. May its tribe increase!

Feb. 8th—Lecture at St. George's.

Feb. 10th—At St. Paul's, Kansas City, I read service and preached. I also met the Vestry.

At home in the early morning I celebrated the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon at St. John's, Kansas City, I preached and confirmed one.

This mission has been taken in hand by Archdeacon MacKinnon and there already are indications of growth.

In the evening I read service and preached at Independence.

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Feb. 12th—In Kansas City I married Mr. Wilber Townsend and Miss La Belle F. Read.

In the Parish of St. Paul's I officiated at the funeral of Mr. Bodman.

Feb. 13th—I appointed a committee to keep in touch with the Board of Managers of the General Board of Missions: Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D.; Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, Rev. John R. Atwill, Mr. S. W. Kniffin, Mr. A. C. Stowell, Mr. J. C. Hedenberg.

Feb. 15th—Lectured at St. George's.

Feb. 17th—At Maryville I took part in morning and evening service and baptized two infants. Much to our regret the Rev. L. M. Wilkins has accepted a call to a parish on the Pacific coast. Both he and his efficient wife will be sadly missed.

Feb. 19th—In Kansas City, I married Dr. John D. Egelston and Miss Martha A. Johnson.

Feb. 20th—At St. George's, Kansas City, I read service and made an address. In the evening at Lee's Summit I preached, confirmed two and addressed them.

Feb. 22d—Lectured at St. George's.

Feb. 24th—At Cameron I celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning. In the afternoon I read service and preached at Hamilton. In the evening at Cameron I read service, preached, confirmed three and addressed them. The Archdeacon has been reviving the courage of this congregation.

Feb. 25th—At Joplin I met the Vestry and presided at a Parish meeting at which some important questions were decided.

March 3d—At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, read morning and evening prayer, preached twice and, in the afternoon, addressed the Sunday School. I also confirmed four at the Mission of the Holy Spirit (Deaf-mute). This work is encouraging. Rev. J. H. Cloud officiates in the sign language on one Sunday of each month; Mr. Kent, lay-reader, on the other Sundays.

March 5th—I visited Richmond. In the evening at Carrollton, I read service, preached, confirmed three and addressed them. The Archdeacon has held most acceptable services, and Doctor Pettit, who has for years been a pillar of strength here, continues the Sunday School and services.

March 6th—I visited Salisbury. In the evening I officiated at Brunswick. There were a goodly number present. Mr. Peery and family with Mr. Samuel Carter, Captain Wallace and daughter of Keytesville, were the only Church people. Others, however, were favorably disposed. We need a missionary for these towns on the Wabash railroad.

March 10th—At Warrensburg in the morning I preached, confirmed five and addressed them. In the evening at Sedalia I confirmed one in private, thirty-six in the Church and addressed them. The Rector much to the regret of the congregation, had resigned on account of ill health; the Parish has given him six months' vacation and he has promised to return.

March 11th—At Tipton I enjoyed a pleasant visit, read service and preached in the Presbyterian church.

March 12th—At Versailles I missed my good friend, Mrs. Richardson, so long devoted to the Mission, whose death all deplored. But the good work still has friends. Mr. and Mrs. Munsel received me most cordially in their home; Mrs. Bakewell and others had made arrangements for services. Some new Church people have come. I baptized two infants, celebrated the Holy Communion, read evening prayer, preached and confirmed one.

March 13th—At Sweet Springs I read service, preached and baptized an infant.

March 14th—At Clinton I made calls, read service and preached.

March 17th—At St. John's, Springfield, I confirmed one in private, eight in the Church and one for St. John's at Christ Church in the evening where the Rector presented four. Preached at both Churches and addressed the candidates.

March 18th—I visited Ash Grove and Greenfield. At the latter place I found several communicants.

March 19th—At Aurora I confirmed two and made an address.

March 20th—At Monett I confirmed two and made an address.

March 21st—At Neosho I preached, confirmed two and addressed them. These missions are all in charge of a faithful missionary, Rev. Samuel Thurlow.

March 23d—At St. George's, Kansas City, I officiated at a service celebrating the tenth anniversary of its organization. The choir augmented by former members and others, gave us fine music. Archdeacon MacKinnon, Rev. J. Stewart Smith, Rev. John Bennett, Rev. E. W. Woodruff and Rev. John R. Atwill were present. Cordial letters were received, too late to be read, from Rev. S. M. Holden and Rev. Geo. Gassner, former clergy.

March 24th—At St. Mark's, Kansas City, I preached and made an address. They are making a brave fight for the existence of their Parish, which was nearly wrecked, but is reviving. In the afternoon at St. Augustine's Mission I preached, confirmed four and addressed them. In the evening at St. Mary's I confirmed eleven and addressed them.

March 24th—At St. Mark's, Kansas City, I preached and made an address. After a gallant fight against opposition from within and without this important Parish is developing vigorous life.

At St. Augustine's I preached, confirmed and made an address.

At St. Mary's I preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

March 25th—Received notice of the disposition of Rev. Henry Dean Page, by the Bishop of Kyoto.

March 26th—At Breckinridge I read and preached, assisted in the service by Rev. F. E. De Longy of Chillicothe.

March 27th—At Trenton I read service and preached. Met many of the people; am most anxious to find for them a suitable clergyman.

March 28th—At Lexington I read service, preached, confirmed five and addressed them.

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March 29th—At St. George's, Kansas City, I took part in the service and preached.

March 31st—While I was away at the early celebration at St. George's, my dear mother passed from earth to Paradise, a happy translation for her, but, yielding to the natural grief of one who mourneth for his mother, I cancelled appointments until the last sad rites were over.

My heart is grateful to the many friends who showed their respect for my Mother, and their affection for us who survive, by loving messages, floral offerings and personal attentions.

April 4th—At Grace church, Kansas City, I confirmed twenty and addressed them.

April 5th—Good Friday, I took part in the morning service, conducted the special service in the afternoon and made an address. In the evening I preached, confirmed thirteen and addressed them.

April 6th—At St. George's, Kansas City, I took part in the service and baptized seven.

April 7th—At St. George's, Kansas City, I took part in the early celebration, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at the midday service, baptized several in the afternoon and addressed them. In the evening at St. Mark's I preached, confirmed five and addressed them. The congregation and enthusiasm here today were most encouraging.

April 8th—I presided at the Parish meeting in St. George's, Kansas City. The Easter offering was about \$600, and the outlook is favorable for the future. The debt is to be refunded in bonds of \$100, each at 6 per cent, and a certain number of the bonds to be paid each year. This, of course, is not as well as to pay the debt at once, but it is a step toward final settlement.

April 10th—At West Plains I celebrated the Holy Communion, and in the evening I confirmed eleven and addressed them.

The good work is going at full pressure and the missionary has reason to thank the Lord for abundant blessings upon his untiring labors. Arrangements are proposed to enable him to give West Plains all Sundays but one a month.

April 14th—At Christ church, St. Joseph, I preached and confirmed thirty-two. I also enjoyed the privilege of making a brief address to the Sunday School. The service with exquisite music was delightful. All departments of work (and there are many) show extraordinary activity and excellent results. The Parish is for the first time in its existence entirely out of debt.

In the evening at Trinity, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed twenty-three and addressed them. A grand service.

April 18th—At Carthage I preached, confirmed thirty and addressed them. The Church was crowded and many turned away. By God's blessing upon the diligent and devout Rectorate, of the present incumbent, great progress has been made, all debts have been paid, a fine vested cho'r introduced, the Sunday School enlarged, the societies reorganized, and with all this activity a most delightful harmony prevailed

with enthusiastic loyalty to the Rector. We thanked God and took courage.

April 19th—At Butler I made calls, baptized an infant, preached and confirmed one. The class would have been larger but for the ignorant prejudice of friends of the other candidates, withholding them from their duty.

April 21st—At Chillicothe I addressed the Sunday School, preached, confirmed twenty-two and addressed them. This Parish is out of debt, and by the generous response to an appeal sent out by Mrs. De Longy, with some generous gifts at home, the rectory has been enlarged and improved. A large Bible class and Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been organized. The Rector is highly favored in having as his lieutenants such men as Mr. T. F. B. Sotham and others.

In the evening at Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, I baptized an infant, preached and met the Vestry.

April 23d—At Amazonia I celebrated the Holy Communion, baptized an infant, confirmed three, read morning prayer and preached.

The venerable and beloved Deacon is confined to his house by the result of a serious fall. We adjourned to his house for the Holy Communion.

In the evening at Savannah I baptized an infant and an adult, confirmed one, read service and preached. The attendance was large, music inspiring, reflecting much credit upon the fidelity of the few who are there.

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On motion of the Rev. W. T. Allan, D. D., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all that part of the Rt. Rev., the Bishop's address referring to church attendance and parental discipline, be published in a separate pamphlet in sufficient numbers to send them to all the families of the church in the Diocese, and that the rector of each church be requested to read this address before some morning congregation, and that this motion be prefixed to the pamphlet.

A communication was received from Christ Church, Carthage, asking for the remission of a delinquency of \$69.90, in consideration of the payment in full of assessment for 1900-1901.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Mann, the request of Grace Church, Carthage, was granted, and H. H. Harding and J. P. Newell, delegates from said parish were admitted to seats in the Council.

On motion of the Rev. John K. Dunn, the delinquency of \$50.00 of Christ Church, Warrensburg, was remitted in consideration of the payment in full of assessment for 1900-1901.

On motion, by request of Rev. Samuel Thurlow, a like remission of a delinquency of \$45.00 was made to St. John's Mission, Neosho.

The Rev. W. T. Allen moved that a like remission be made of a delinquency of \$39.00 to Christ Church, Springfield. A division being called for, the motion prevailed by a vote of 25 to 7.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Eaton it was resolved that all further requests for remission be referred to the committee on assessments.

The following report was presented and read :

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MAY 21, 1901.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance as per last report \$87.37

TO DUES FROM PARISHES.

Blackburn	\$ 15 00
Boonville	100 00
Brookfield	60 00
Brunswick	15 00
Carrollton	40 00
Carthage.....	130 10
Chillicothe	150 00
Fayette	48 00
Independence.....	75 00
Joplin.....	37 50
Amounts forwarded.....	\$ 670 60 \$ 87 37

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	Brought Forward.....	\$670 60	\$87 37
Kansas City—			
Grace Church	950 00		
St. George's	200 00		
St. Mary's	250 00		
Trinity	400 00		
St. Mark's	50 00		
St. Paul's (Westport)	275 00		
Lexington	75 00		
Maryville	2 00		
Nevada	11 25		
Sedalia	111 50		
Springfield—			
Christ Church	115 00		
St. John's	125 00		
Saint Joseph—			
Christ Church	900 00		
Holy Trinity	12 50		
Weston	10 00		
Warrensburg.....	50 00	<u>4,207 85</u>	

TO DUES FROM MISSIONS.

Amazonia	\$ 7 50	
Atchison County, St. Oswald's.....	15 00	
Butler	25 00	
Cameron.....	10 00	
Clinton	37 50	
Harrisonville.....	25 00	
Holden	17 35	
Kansas City—		
St. Augustine	40 00	
St. John's	15 00	
Lee's Summit	50 00	
Lebanon	75 00	
Marshall.....	50 00	
Monett	10 00	
Mountain Grove.....	2 50	
Neosho	15 00	
Plattsburg	11 00	
Richmond	10 00	
Savannah	7 50	
St. Joseph -		
St. Mark's.....	10 00	
St. Mathias'.....	2 50	
Trenton.....	10 00	
West Plains.....	15 00	<u>460 85</u>
		\$ 4,756 07

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Bishop's salary	\$ 4,000 00
" Secretary's salary	125 00
" Secretary's office expense	40 00
" printing Journal of 1900	206 50
" printing Bishop's address	8 00
" interest on overdrafts	58 69
By balance on hand	4,438 19
	317 88

	\$ 4,756 07

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance as per last report	\$ 9 93
" interest on Tomlinson loan	\$ 72 00
" Brookfield	2 25
Amount on hand	74 25

	\$ 84 18

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance as per last report	\$ 92 41
" Tomlinson interest	\$ 196 00
" Smith interest	68 00
" Weatherman interest	72 00
" Weatherman principal	1,200 00
" rent No. 939 Cleveland Ave., Kansas City, Ks.,	105 00
" received from parishes (in detail in Secretary's report)	112 16

	1,753 16

	\$ 1,845 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid on checks of Secretary of the fund	\$ 550 00
" Rev. Lucius Waterman ½ Weatherman int. . . .	36 00
" Insurance premium on No. 939 Cleveland Ave., Kansas City, Kansas	15 00
By balance on hand	601 00

	1,244 57

	\$ 1,845 57

SUMMARY.

Balance to credit of General Fund	\$ 317 88
Balance to credit of Theological Education Fund	84 18
Balance to credit of Disabled Clergy Fund	1,244 57
Total balance on hand	\$ 1,646 63

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THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

INVESTMENTS.

A. A. Tomlinson, 6% real estate loan	\$ 1,200 00
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DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

INVESTMENTS.

F. G. Smith, 8% real estate loan	\$ 850 00
A. A. Tomlinson, 6% real estate loan	2,800 00

REAL ESTATE.

West half of Lot 5, Block 2, Western Highlands, Kansas City, Kan.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Treasurer.

In the absence of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board, the Secretary read the following:

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MAY 21, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last Council	\$682 21
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PARISHES.

From Brookfield	\$ 48 75
Carrollton	10 00
Chillicothe	50 00
Independence	25 00
Joplin	15 00
Kansas City -	
Grace	400 00
St. George's	150 00
St. Mary's	100 00
Trinity	245 00
St. Paul's (Westport)	200 00
Lexington	25 00
Maryville	5 00
Nevada	20 71
St. Joseph -	
Christ Church	300 00
Sedalia	44 40
Springfield -	
St. John's	62 50
Weston	5 00
	<u>\$1,706 36</u>

MISSIONS.

Amazonia	5 00
Butler	22 50
Cameron	10 00
Harrisonville	15 00
Holden	5 00
Kansas City—	
St. Augustine's	25 00
Lebanon	26 00
Lee's Summit	2 50
Marshall	25 00
Monett	15 00
Mountain Grove	1 25
Neosho	10 00
Plattsburg	2 50
St. Joseph—	
St. Matthias'	2 50
Trenton	15 00
West Plains	25 00
Warrensburg	8 50
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	\$215 75
	\$1,922 11

PERSONAL.

Bishop Atwill	\$100 00
Charles A. Kelly	15 00
Rev. E. R. Earle	5 00
Rev. G. H. Hills (\$2.50 of this paid on 1901-1902)	75 00
C. H. Nearing	20 00
G. Lathrop	25 00
F. W. Yale	10 00
E. B. Woodruff	10 00
W. H. Shipley	10 00
E. C. Hamill	1 25
Rev. W. S. Trowbridge	2 50
J. C. Horton	150 00
R. U. Hendrick	10 00
Albert White	10 00
W. H. Charlton	5 00
H. C. Kentner	5 00
George F. Casey	15 00
E. T. Demby	5 00
George E. Jacobs	5 00
Interest on Bishop Robertson Memorial Fund . . .	96 00
Easter offering from Bulkley family, Higgins-	
ville	2 00
	\$576 75

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CHILDREN'S DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Trinity Parish, Independence	14 23
St. John's Cameron	3 00
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Total for year	2,516 09
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Total including balance	\$ 3,198.30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Stipends paid Rev. H. A. Duboc	100 00
" " James H. Cloud	100 00
" " E. T. Denby	62 50
" " D. F. McKinnon	100 00
" " L. M. Wilkins	91 67
" " J. K. Dunn	300 00
" " J. De Q. Donehoo	275 00
" " F. E. DeLongy	100 00
" " E. R. Earle	100 00
" " L. T. Minturn	100 00
" " R. A. Saunders	125 00
" " Samuel Thurlow	150 00
" " C. R. Stearns	62 50
" " Will P. James	75 00
Stipend-special appropriation to Rev. C. H. Powell	33 33
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Total stipends paid	\$1,775 00

EXPENSES.

Secretary's postage	\$ 3 00
Record Book	40
Treasurer's postage, revenue stamps and exchange	6 32
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Total expenses	9 72
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Total disbursements	1,784 72
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Balance on hand May 21, 1901	\$ 1,413 58

The following report was presented and read:

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 21, 1901.

Cash on hand last report July 17, 1901, as per statement rendered	\$4,799 02
Interest on same from July 17, 1900 to May 21, 1901	162 67
Received from Mission at Clinton, not reported before	3 90
Interest on same	36
Received from St. Peters Church, Harrisonville, Mo.	1 55
" " St. Paul's Church, Clinton, Mo.	1 40
" " St. John's Church, Neosho, Mo.	1 53
" " Grace Church, Brookfield, Mo.	3 74
Making a cash deposit on hand in Union National Bank of Kansas City, Mo., May 21, 1901	\$4,974 17

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. V. LEWIS, Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Jas. C. Horton the Committee on Finance was granted further time to audit the accounts of the Treasurers with instructions to report to the Bishop after adjournment of Council.

The Rev. Robert Talbot read the following reports:

REPORT

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

OCTOBER 9, 1900.

The Committee organized by the election of the Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., president, and the Rev. Robert Talbot, secretary. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Reginald Heber Weller, Jr., as Bishop coadjutor of Fon du Lac and the Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell as Bishop Coadjutor of Alabama.

JANUARY 8, 1901.

Consent was given to the shortening of the time of candidateship for priest's orders of the Rev. Robert Arthur Saunders.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT TALBOT, Secretary.

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REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND.

MAY 1st, 1901.

A warranty deed dated Feb. 14, 1901, was received from the Rev. John K. Dunn, Missionary at Lexington, Mo., conveying a valuable lot at that place from Mrs. Katharine G. Reid to Christ Church, Lexington, Mo.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT TALBOT, Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. J. Stewart Smith the salary of the secretary was fixed at \$125.00 for the current year.

The Rev. G. H. Hills read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK AS FOLLOWS:

Your committee feeling that since the meeting of the last Council some progress has been made in the work of our Sunday Schools by the organization of the "Church Sunday School Institute of the Diocese of West Missouri," and as the aim of the institute is not to formulate and put into effect any new methods of instruction, but to enforce the teachings already set forth by the Church in her Common Prayer book and such other manuals of instructions as have received the approval of her spiritual officers and leaders, it is believed that the Institute should receive the cordial co-operation and support of the clergy, and also to the end that more effective work may be done, it is recommended that local institutes be held at the following points, viz.: Kansas City, St. Joseph, and Springfield during the year, and that competent lay members be appointed to attend these meetings and assist the clergy in work of instruction.

It is further believed by your committee that the frequent coming together and comingling of those engaged in Sunday School work is productive of much good and further, the committee recommends the use of the Int. Dio. Ser. of Lessons in the Sunday Schools of the Diocese.

G. H. HILLS,
W. S. TROWBRIDGE,
W. S. KNIFFIN,
D. G. MACKINNON,
A. C. STOWELL,
Committee.

The Rev. D. G. Mackinnon, Archdeacon, read the following :

To the RT. REV. E. R. ATWILL, D. D., Bishop of West Missouri.

My Dear Bishop—I take pleasure in reporting to you as follows:

Last October I was appointed by you Archdeacon of the Diocese with limited responsibilities; on account of my duties as Rector of Trinity Parish, Independence, for this reason, I was unable to give more than about two days each week to missionary work of the Diocese, until April 14th, when the Rev. R. R. Diggs, of Atchison, Kansas, was called to assist me at Independence and St. John's, Kansas City. As I have now entered upon a regular and definite plan of work, I have arranged appointments for the following nineteen places which you have placed under my care:

Kansas City, St. John's, Cameron, Carrollton, Trenton, Richmond, Blackburn, Pleasant Hill, Holden, Weston, Platte City, Higginsville, Sweet Springs, Marcelene, Lathrop, Odessa, Norborne, Liberty, Breckenridge, Hamilton.

I am now giving Sunday mornings to Independence; Sunday afternoons to St. John's, Kansas City; and Sunday evenings to Carrollton and Cameron.

St. John's, Kansas City, gives promise of being a good point after a long and hard struggle, and is already doing nicely in a financial way.

The Rev. R. R. Diggs is proving himself a valuable assistant in this field, giving Sunday morning services and attending to various Parochial duties.

The missions at Trenton, Carrollton and Cameron are doing excellent work, especially at the first named place.

During the past few months I have visited many of the mission points named above, have addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, St. Joseph, and Trinity, Kansas City, and preached the sermon at the Diocesan quarterly meeting at Trinity Church, Kansas City.

I have held missions at Nevada and Carrollton, have visited All Saints Parish at Nevada twice by request.

I have also organized several Chapters of the Children's Diocesan Missionary Society, some of which have done well, especially the Chapter at Independence.

Received from the Woman's Auxiliary \$19.60 for my work. I have carried on the work and paid salary of assistant without expense to Diocesan Missionary Board, and if matters continue as at present I think I may be able to continue the work without calling upon the Board.

I now devote about five days each week to the mission field. Some of the missions give promise for the coming year and are planning to do their part in a financial way.

Respectfully submitted,

Your faithful servant,

DANIEL G. MACKINNON,

Archdeacon of West Missouri.

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Mr. T. C. Florance by request addressed the Council in regard to the *Church Bells* and made a statement as to its condition and management.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Allen, his motion in regard to publishing a part of the Bishop's address separately, was reconsidered, and on motion of the Rev. G. H. Hills, as a substitute therefor, it was resolved that the manager of the *Church Bells* be requested to publish 1,000 extra copies of the Council number of the *Church Bells*, and circulate them through the Diocese, and that \$25.00 be appropriated for the expense thereof.

The committee on missionaries' traveling expenses reported all expenses paid. Mr. M. G. Harman moved the final adoption of the amendment to Art. XV of the constitution first adopted by the tenth annual Council. [See Journal of 1899.]

On motion of the Rev. G. H. Hills, the Council took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

8:00 P. M.

The Council reassembled. Mr. J. F. Eaton, Chairman, read the following, which on motion was accepted and adopted :

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

The Committee on Assessments respectfully recommend the following assessments for the coming year :

PARISHES.

Blackburn,	Church of the Meditator	\$ 25 00
Boonville,	Christ Church	50 00
Brookfield,	Grace Church	50 00
Brunswick,	St. Paul's Church	15 00
Carrollton,	" " "	40 00
Carthage,	Grace	100 00
Chillicothe,	"	150 00
Fayette,	St. Mary's	10 00
Independence,	Trinity,	75 00
Joplin,	St. Phillip's	75 00
Kansas City,	Grace	950 00
" "	St. George's	200 00
" "	St. Mark's	50 00
" "	St. Mary's	250 00
" "	St. Paul's . . . (W'port) . .	275 00

Kansas City,	Trinity	"	400 00
Lexington,	Christ,	"	60 00
Maryville,	St. Paul's	"	25 00
Nevada,	All Saints	"	40 00
Pleasant Hill,	Calvary	"	5 00
Sedalia,	"	"	200 00
Springfield,	Christ,	"	125 00
"	St. John's	"	125 00
St. Joseph,	Christ,	"	900 00
" "	Holy Trinity	"	50 00
Warrensburg,	Christ,	"	50 00
Weston,	St. John's	"	10 00
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Total on Parishes			\$ 4,305 00

MISSIONS.

Amazonia,	St. Matthew's	"	5 00
Butler,	St. Mark's	"	25 00
Cameron,	St. John's	"	15 00
Clinton,	St. Paul's	"	40 00
Hamilton,	Trinity	"	5 00
Harrisonville,	St. Peter's	"	30 00
Holden,	Mt. Calvary	"	10 00
Kansas City,	St. Augustine's	"	40 00
" "	St. John's	"	15 00
Lee's Summit,	St. Paul's	"	20 00
Lebanon,	Trinity	"	50 00
Marshall,	Trinity	"	50 00
Monett,	St. Stephen's	"	15 00
Mountain Grove,	St. Mark's	"	10 00
Neosho,	St. John's	"	10 00
Oswald,	St. Oswald's	"	15 00
Plattsburg,	St. Mary's	"	15 00
Richmond,	"	"	10 00
Rich Hill,	St. Luke's	"	10 00
Savannah,	St. Mary's	"	10 00
St. Joseph,	St. Mark's	"	10 00
" "	St. Matthias'	"	5 00
Trenton,	St. Phillip's	"	10 00
Utica,	Trinity	"	5 00
West Plains,	All Saints	"	30 00
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Total on Missions			\$ 460 00
Total on Parishes			4,305 00
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Total on Parishes and Missions			4,775 00

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Your Committee also recommends that the delinquency of the church of the Mediator Blackburn, amounting to \$68.45, be remitted in consideration of their assessment of \$15.00 for the current year being paid promptly.

JOHN F. EATON,
FRANK W. YALE,
GEO. W. LEE,
EDWARD C. HAMILL,
A. D. JOHNSON,

Committee on Assessments.

The Secretary read the following reports:

REPORT

OF SECRETARY OF DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

The Board held three meetings during the year. May 30, 1900, at which officers were elected and plan of stipends for the year presented by the Bishop was adopted. Also on Nov. 8, 1900, and March 7, 1901, for routine business. The Board has assisted nineteen points during the year, and paid stipends or parts of stipends to nineteen missionaries.

The following old names have been taken off of the list: Rev. J. W. Dunn (retired), and Revs. E. S. Earle, L. M. Wilkins, John Wilkinson H. A. Duboc, all removed from the Diocese.

The following new names have been added: The Revs. Sam'l Thurlow, Neosho and Monett, R. A. Saunders, Clinton and Harrisonville, A. R. Stearns, Lebanon, Will P. James, Brookfield.

The Board has the pleasure of reporting that pledges have been paid with more promptness than heretofore usual, and the treasurer has a larger balance on hand than last year. When this Board started in business eleven years ago it had a balance from the old Diocese of \$1,200, representing virtually a donation of that amount from the Diocese of Missouri to the missionary work of the Diocese of West Missouri. The balance was a great help during the pressing years that followed the organization of the Diocese, during which time it was used up. With its assistance the Board has always been able to meet its obligations promptly. It should evidently be replaced and always kept up for use in times of emergency.

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

May 21, 1901.

JOHN K. DUNN, Secretary.

REPORT

OF THE WEST MISSOURI BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

(See Appendix.)

Addresses were made on the subject of Missions by the Revs.

W. T. Allan, J. Stewart Smith and Mr. James C. Horton. The roll of Parishes and Missions was called and pledges taken for Diocesan Missions for the year as follows :

PLEGES

FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

PARISHES.

Boonville	\$ 25 00
Brookfield	30 00
Carthage	25 00
Chillicothe	55 00
Fayette	10 00
Independence and other points	100 00
Kansas City—	
Grace	465 00
St. George's	355 00
St. Mark's	90 00
St. Mary's	165 00
St. Paul's (Westport)	200 00
Trinity	220 00
Lexington	25 00
St. Joseph, Christ Church	300 00
Sedalia	75 00
Springfield—	
Christ	50 00
St. John's	75 00
Warrensburg	15 00
Total for Parishes	\$2,230 00

MISSIONS.

Aurora	\$ 5 00
Butler	15 00
Fordland	5 00
*Harrisonville	35 00
Kansas City—	
St. Augustine's	25 00
*St. John's	15 00
Lebanon	75 00
Lee's Summit	5 00
Monett	10 00
Mountain Grove	10 00
Neosho	15 00

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PLEDGES.

Plattsburg	5 00
Rich Hill	5 00
Oswald, St. Oswald	10 00
West Plains	35 00
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	\$ 270 00

PERSONAL.

Grace Mission, K. C.	\$ 5 00
Grace Church S. S., Brookfield	5 00
Rev. W. P. James	5 00
" J. Stewart Smith	35 00
" G. H. Hills	100 00
" W. S. Trowbridge	10 00
St. Andrews' S. S., Springfield	10 00
Rev. R. Diggs	35 00
" S. Thurlow	18 00
Mrs. W. H. Owens	5 00
" J. P. Nixon	5 00
A R. Van Giesen	5 00
Mrs. A. R. VanGiesen	5 00
Rev. C. R. Stearns	10 00
Jas. C. Horton	250 00
Bishop Atwill	150 00
E. C. Hamill	5 00
Rev. Sidney Smith	5 00
C. A. Kelly	20 00
R. U. Hendrick	20 00
B. W. Zimmerman	10 00
L. Ginter	10 00
Geo. W. Lee	25 00
F. W. Yale	10 00
Cash, St. Joseph	10 00
Rev. E. A. Neville	10 00
W. H. Paret	5 00
Rev. W. T. Allan	10 00
T. F. B. Sotham	15 00
W. H. Charleton	5 00
Rev. J. R. Atwill	1 00
Eva Miller	1 00
Rev. R. Talbot	15 00
" D. G. Mackinnon	10 00
" E. T. Demby	15 00
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	\$ 855 00
Parishes	2,230 00
Missions	270 00
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Total	\$ 3,355 00

* Including Delinquency.

The Council adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

9 A. M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1901.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. J. R. Atwill and the Litany by the Rt. Rev., the Bishop.

The roll was called, and the minutes of the first day's proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of the Rev. G. H. Hills it was ordered that the fraternal greetings of the Council be sent to the Convention of the Diocese of Iowa, now in session at Des Moines, Ia.

The consideration of the proposed amendment of Art. XV of the Constitution being in order, (see page 58) on motion of Mr. J. F. Eaton, it was postponed to the next annual Council.

Mr. C H. Nearing reported informally for the Committee on the Endowment of the Episcopate.

The Rev. Dr. Mackinnon read the report of the Committee on the state of the Church.

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee respectfully reports that it desires to emphasize the spirit of buoyant happiness and large hearted faith, apparent in every department of Diocesan activities. This is especially manifest in the Bishop's address which should be read by every person in the Diocese.

Statistics show a decided increase of population and prosperity in the Diocese. In many points people are now beginning to realize their duty to the Church, and we hail with satisfaction the gradual extension of systematic plans of giving in Parishes and Missions. We ask the clergy and laity wherever this system is not established, to fairly consider its great merits and advantages. The endowment fund should also be kept continuously before the people of the Diocese. There is a vast field for the Church in West Missouri, with many counties where no service of the Church has ever been held, and where we have church people. The present seems to be therefor a golden opportunity, calling us to duty and to the setting forth the claims which the Church urges upon heart and conscience, and the great advantages she possesses in her historical background, her Apostolic authority and Catholic faith.

The field is large, the necessities are great and insistent, and we feel deeply thankful for the splendid increase of missionary pledges at this Council, which will enable the Bishop to push the work in all parts of the

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Dioceſe, and which shows that the churchmen of West Missouri are determined to uphold their Bishop in extending the Church, with energy and means. Your committee therefore feels that there is ground for thankfulness to Almighty God. The Church needs but to raise the standard of the Cross and press boldly and faithfully on and victory will surely follow.

**DANIEL G. MACKINNON,
SAMUEL THURLOW.
J. C. POND.**

Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Mann read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The Committee on Missions think it a sufficient report at this time to express their great joy over the grand pledges made at this Council for the Missionary work of the coming year.

**CAMEKON MANN,
J. STEWART SMITH,
JOHN A. ROSS,
T. F. B. SOTHAM,
R. BARNEY,**

Committee.

Elections being in order, the following nominations for the Standing Committee were made :

The Revs. C. Mann, D. D., G. H. Hills, R. Talbot, J. Stewart Smith, and Messrs G. Lathrop, C. A. Kelly and B. E. Fryer.

The Rev. J. Stewart Smith withdrew his name.

On motion of Mr. James C. Horton the secretary cast the ballot of the clergy and Mr. J. F. Eaton, the ballot of the laity, and the Standing Committee was elected as follows :

The Revs. C. Mann, D. D., R. Talbot, G. H. Hills, and Messrs G. Lathrop, C. A. Kelly and B. E. Fryer.

The election of deputies to the general convention being in order, the following were placed in nomination :

The Revs. C. Mann, D. G. Mackinnon, G. H. Hills, J. Stewart Smith, J. S. Moody, R. Talbot and Messrs. E. C. Browne, B. E. Fryer, C. H. V. Lewis, H. H. Harding.

The chair appointed the Rev. E. B. Woodruff and R. A. Saunders tellers for the clergy, and Messrs. A. C. Stowell and J. F. McElwain tellers for the laity. The ballots being cast the following were elected deputies by the concurrent vote of both orders :

The Revs. C. Mann, D. D., G. H. Hills, R. Talbot, and Messrs Wallace Pratt, E. C. Browne, C. H. V. Lewis, H. H. Harding.

A second ballot being cast for a clerical deputy resulted as follows :

VOTE OF THE CLERGY—14 BALLOTS CAST.

Rev. J. Stewart Smith	7
" D. G. Mackinnon	6
" W. S. Trowbridge	1

VOTE OF THE LAITY—31 BALLOTS CAST.

Rev. J. Stewart Smith	22
" D. G. Mackinnon	8
" J. S. Moody	1

There being no concurrence the Council proceeded to another ballot, and on motion the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the clergy, and Mr. J. F. Eaton the ballot of the laity for the Rev. J. Stewart Smith for Clerical deputy, and the ballots being so cast, he was declared elected.

The Council then proceeded to the election of Provisional deputies to the general convention, and the following were placed in nomination :

The Revs. J. S. Moody, J. R. Atwill, D. G. Mackinnon, W. T. Allan, and Messrs. W. B. Clarke, B. E. Fryer, F. Amelung, B. W. Zimmerman, R. Walker.

The order of business was suspended, and the Rev. R. Talbot moved that the next annual Council be held in Trinity Church, Kansas City. Mr. H. H. Harding moved that it be held in Grace Church, Carthage. A division being called for, the Rev. Mr. Talbot's motion prevailed by a vote of 30 to 10. The Council took a recess until 1 p. m.

1:00 P. M.

Council reassembled. The election of Provisional deputies being in order, the chair appointed the Revs. E. B. Woodruff and R. A. Saunders tellers for the clergy, and Messrs. A. C.

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Stowell, and S. M. Williams, tellers for the laity. The ballot being taken, the following were elected Provisional deputies by concurrent vote :

The Revs. J. S. Moody, J. R. Atwill, D. G. Mackinnon, S. T. D., W. T. Allan, D. D., and Messrs R. Walker, W. B. Clarke, B. W. Zimmerman, B. E. Fryer.

Mr. W. B. Clarke was elected treasurer of the Diocese, the ballot being cast by the secretary by direction of the Council On motion the following Diocesan Missionary Board was elected, (the assistant secretary casting the ballot of the Council by its direction) :

The Revs. C. Mann, J. Stewart Smith, J. S. Moody, D. G. Mackinnon, G. H. Hills, J. K. Dunn, and Messrs. G. Lathrop, James C. Horton, R. B. Middlebrook, C. A. Kelly, C. H. Nearing, H. D. Ashley.

On motion of Mr. C. A. Kelly it was

Resolved, That this Council as a body both clergy and layman extend to the Bishop, Curate, Vestry, and ladies of St. George's Parish, Kansas City, their thanks as well as congratulations, on the delightful manner in which they have entertained this body, both spiritually as well as physically.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman, the secretary was instructed to publish 500 copies of the Journal.

On motion the president was authorized to certify to the minutes of the last day's proceedings.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Mann the Council adjourned *sine die*

Attest:

JOHN K. DUNN,
Secretary.

E. R. ATWILL,
Bishop.

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BLACKBURN.

(Saline County.)

Population, 458.

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

Organized February 17, 1856.

Consecrated September 16, 1880.

Vacant.

Vestry—Robert Swift, Senior Warden; Louis Gray, Secretary; A. Swift, Jr., Treasurer.

Families, 4. Souls, 15; communicants, 13; public services (on Sundays), 2; church building sittings (free), 150; value, \$600.00.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Assessment, \$12.00.

BOONVILLE.

(Cooper County.)

Population, 4,377.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1835.

Lay Reader in charge.

Vestry—Max E. Schmidt, Senior Warden; J. N. Gotl, Junior Warden; Percy Gotl, Secretary and Treasurer; W. Speed Stephens, Captain W. S. Ravenwell, F. Santer, W. J. Wertheimer, Dr. G. A. Russell, Dr. Arthur Nelson.

Families, 52; individuals not in families, 10; Souls, 175; baptized persons, 150; confirmed persons, 93; communicants (m. 24, f. 69), 93; Woman's Guild, 27; choli. (vested 25, not vested 2), 27; baptisms, infant 1, adult (m. 3, f. 4), 7; confirmations (m. 7, f. 6), 13; burials, 2; Holy Communion 1; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars (m. 28, f. 26), 54; public catechisings, monthly. Chur h building: sittings (free), 250; value, \$3,000. Rectory: value, \$700; floating debt incurred and paid, \$475.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$98.20; pledges, \$502.60; special subscriptions or donations, \$300; Easter offering, \$37.31; Sunday Schoo, \$11.18; Sunday School Easter offering, \$22.48; Woman's Guild, \$114.96; rectory rent, \$120. Total receipts, \$1,206.73.

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Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$325; current expenses, \$94.33; repairs and improvements, \$67.07; Sunday School, \$13.08; interest, \$46; payments on debts, \$475. Total \$1,020.48.

Diocesan—Bishop's purse, \$25.63.

Total Disbursements, \$1,046.11.

BROOKFIELD.

(Linn County.)

Population, 5,484.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1874.

Rector—The Rev. Will P. James. Took charge February 1, 1901.

Vestry—John McCartney, Senior Warden; J. F. McElwain, Junior Warden; H. H. Lamb, Secretary; M. P. Greenhalgh, Treasurer; J. F. Turner, R. M. Hair, Bayard Travers, E. G. Chapman, Joseph Gamble. Families, 35; individuals not in families, 9. Souls, 161; baptized persons, 123; confirmed persons, 74; communicants (m. 13, f. 47), 60; Woman's Guild, 18; Woman's Auxiliary, 16; Junior Guild, 8; choir (not vested), 9; Baptisms, infant 6, adults 3; confirmations (m. 1, f. 6), 7; marriages, 1; burials, 4; sermons and addresses, 114; public services (Sundays 60, other days 70), 130; Holy Communion (public), 37. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars (m. 15, f. 25), 40; public catechisings, 14. Church building: Sittings (free), 200; value, \$5,500; debt, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000; debt incurred during the year (floating) \$500.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$2.73; offerings at other services, \$114.57; pledges, \$190; special subscriptions or donations, \$1,184.51; Easter offering, \$136.91; Sunday school, \$24.40; Sunday school Easter offering, \$13.10; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$16.45; boxes, \$7.40; Woman's Guild, \$175.46; other societies, \$4.63. Total receipts, \$1,870.16.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$221.33; current expenses, \$85.04; repairs and improvements, \$1,378.51; Sunday school, \$11.70; Woman's Auxiliary expenses, \$1.40. Total, \$1,697.98.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$30; missions, \$48.75; theological educational fund, \$2.25; permanent Episcopal fund, \$3.74; Bishop's purse, \$8. Total, \$92.74.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$13.10; Jewish missions, \$6.39; one box value, \$7.40; united offering (Woman's Auxiliary), \$6.10. Total, \$32.99.

Total disbursements, \$1,823.71.

This report includes work done by Mr. J. A. McElwain and Lay Seader in July and August, 1900. The new church was formally opened for services June 1, 1901.

BRUNSWICK.

(Charlton County.)

Population, 1,403.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1851.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Vestry—J. M. Peery, Senior Warden; Geo. Peery, Junior Warden.

Families, 3; Souls, 9; communicants, 5; public services (on Sundays),

3. Church building: Sittings (free), 75; value, \$500.

CARROLLTON.

(Carroll County.)

Population, 3,854.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized November 4, 1872.

The Archdeacon acting rector.

Vestry—H. M. Pettit, Senior Warden; Geo. E. Jacobs, Junior Warden;

Jay Higginbotham, Secretary; Hugh K. Rea, Treasurer; H. C. Moore, Families, 7; individuals not in families, 8; Souls, 37; communicants (m. 6, f. 10), 16; baptisms: infant, 4; confirmations (m.), 3; marriages, 2; burials, 2; public services (Sundays 94, weeks days 40), 134; Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars (m. 5, f. 7), 12. Church building: Sittings (free), 150; value, \$2,500.00.

Receipts—Pledges and special subscriptions, \$240.25; Woman's Guild, \$37.25. Total, \$277.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$205.50; current expenses, \$18.75; Sunday school, \$3.25. Total, \$227.50.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$40; missions, \$10. Total, \$50.

Total disbursements, \$277.50.

CARTHAGE.

(Jasper County.)

Population, 9,416.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized December 28, 1869.

Consecrated June 15, 1892.

Rector—The Rev. Charles J. Sniffen. Took charge October 13, 1900.

Vestry—H. H. Harding, Senior Warden; R. A. McCarthy, Junior Warden; John W. Corley, Secretary; Dr. Amos Caffee, Treasurer; M. C. Conkey, John Bothwell, J. P. Newell.

Families, 67; individuals not in families, 35; Souls, 266; baptized per-

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sons, 249; confirmed persons, 127; communicants (m. 36, f. 88), 124; St. Catherine's Guild, 25; All Saints' Guild, 22; Grace Church Guild, 15; Altar Guild, 13; choir (vested), 31; baptisms, infants 24, adult (m. 5, f. 15), 20; confirmations (m. 8, f. 19), 27; marriages, 4; burials, 3; sermons and addresses, 61; public services (Sundays 58, other days 21), 79; Holy Communion (public 16, private 4), 20; Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars (m. 40, f. 50), 90. Church building: Sittings (free), 200; value, \$6,000; debt, none; insurance, \$3,000; rectory, value, \$2,500; debt, none; insurance, \$1,500. Debt paid during the year (funded \$1,280, floating \$105.28), \$1,385.28.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$32.67; offerings at services, \$158.08; pledges, \$699.64; Easter offering, \$1,456.50; Sunday school Easter offering, \$13.80; St. Catherine's Guild, \$25; Grace Church Guild, \$100; All Saints' Guild, \$13. Total, \$2,498.69.

Disbursements—Parochial. Minister's salary, \$360; current expenses, \$231.47; interest, \$105.28; payments on debts, \$1,280; rector's purse, \$34.30. Total, \$2,011.05.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$100; missions, \$30.10; Bishop's purse, \$21.60. Total, \$151.70.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$13.80.

Total disbursements, \$2,176.55.

CHILLICOTHE.

(Livingston County.)

Population, 6,905.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1859.

Rector—The Rev. Frederick E. DeLongy, M. D. B. D.

Vestry—Dr. R. Barney, Senior Warden; A. McVey, Junior Warden; J. N. Page, Secretary; Preston Randolph, Treasurer; Dr. R. Barney, Jr., Frank Platter, A. Leeper, T. F. B. Sotham Chas. A. Loomis, Chas. Hurxthal, Wm. Voellker, G. B. Sherman, John Milbank, Archibald Davis, Edward J. Miller.

Families, 60; individuals, 16; baptized persons, 168; confirmed persons, 125; communicants (m. 34, f. 91), 125; Woman's Guild, 32; Woman's Auxiliary, 30; Dorcas Society, 10; Daughters of the King, 20; Brothers of St. Andrew, 9; choir (not vested), 15; baptisms, infant 6, adult (m. 6, f. 2), 8; confirmations (m. 12, f. 10), 22; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 176; public services (Sundays 124, other days 100), 224; Holy Communion (public), 20. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars (m. 25, f. 35), 60; public catechisings, 12. Church building: Sittings (free), 200; value, \$2,000; debt, none; insurance, \$1,500; rectory, value, \$3,000; debt, none; insurance, \$1,500; pipe organ, value, \$1,000; debt, none; insurance, \$700.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$20; offerings at services, \$85.70; pledges, \$988.29; special subscriptions or donations, \$1,050; Easter offering, \$101.33; Sunday school, \$25; Sunday school Easter offering, \$45; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$23.84; boxes, value, \$14.92; Woman's Guild, \$35; other societies, \$42. Total receipts, \$2,431.08.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$694.66; current expenses, \$384; repairs and improvements, \$1,050; Sunday school, \$25; alms to poor, \$20. Total, \$2,173.66.

Diocesan—Assessments, \$150; missions, \$50; Bishop's purse, \$25; boxes, \$14.92. Total, \$239.92.

Extra Diocesan—General mission, \$7.50; domestic missions, \$10. Total, \$17.59.

Total disbursements, \$2,431.08.

FAYETTE.

(Howard County.)

Population, 2,717.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized May, 1847.

Vestry—Isaac Pearson, Senior Warden and Treasurer; John Talbot, Junior Warden; Mr. Schmiske, Secretary.

Families, 16; **Souls**, 55; communicants, 31; baptisms, infant, 1; confirmations, 6; burials, 1; services (Sundays), 3. Church building: Sittings (free), 100; value, \$300; church lot, \$3,000.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Assessment, \$45; Bishop' purse, \$9.90.

Total disbursements, \$54.90.

INDEPENDENCE.

(Jackson County.)

Population, 6,974.

TRINITY.

Organized November, 1855.

Consecrated October 1, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. Daniel G. Mackinnon, S. T. D. The Revs. R. R. Diggs and J W. Dunn, Assistants.

Vestry—M. W. Anderson, Senior Warden; Mark S. Salisbury, Junior Warden; T. C. Creel, Secretary and Treasurer; A. A. White, B. F. Wilkinson, Walter Brown, F. C. Florance, R. C. Peacock.

Families, 40; individuals not in families, 5; **Souls**, 125; baptized persons, 95; confirmed persons, 75; communicants, 76; Woman's Guild, 8; Woman's Auxiliary, 5; St. Agnes' Guild, 7; choir (vested), 18; baptisms, infant, 2; adult (f.), 7; confirmations (m. 2, f. 4), 6; marriages,

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1; burials, 3; sermons and addresses, 145; public services (Sundays), 150, other days 100), 250; Holy Communion (public 80, private 2), 82. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars (m. 20, f. 40), 60; public catechisings, every Sunday. Church building: Sittings (free), 200; value, \$7,000; debt, none; insurance, \$1,300.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$66.86; pledges, \$903.73; special subscriptions or donations, \$121.86; Easter offering, \$168.28; Sunday school Easter offering, \$18.50; societies, \$93.75; collections for India sufferers, \$9.56; for Archdeacon Webber mission, \$65.42; for Bishop's purse, \$2.60. Total receipts, \$1,450.56.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$925.14; assistant's salary, \$98.56; current expenses, \$234.62; repairs, \$12.65; Archdeacon Webber mission, \$65.42; insurance, \$19.50. Total, \$1,355.89.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$68.75; missions, \$25; Bishop's purse, \$2.60; Children's Diocesan Missionary Society, \$18. Total, \$114.35.

Extra Diocesan—Foreign missions, \$9.56.

Total disbursements, \$1,479.80.

JOPLIN.

(Jasper County.)

Population, 26,023.

ST. PHILIP'S.

Organized May, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. Alexander Coffin.

Vestry—H. E. Kingsbury, Senior Warden; Frank M. Springer. Junior Warden; A. L. Caulkins, Secretary; Philip Arnold, Treasurer; Dr. Lanyon, Thos. Van Ness.

Families, 105; individuals not in families, 36; Souls, 275; baptized persons, 99; confirmed persons, 176; communicants (m. 42, f. 134), 176; Woman's Guild, 18; Woman's Auxiliary, 7; Altar Guild, 7; choir (vested), 18; baptisms, infant 3, adult (m. 2, f. 2), 4; confirmations (m. 1, f. 6), 7; marriages, 5; burials, 7; sermons and addresses, 116; public services (Sundays 124, other days 60), 184; Holy Communion (public), 56. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars (m. 27, f. 23), 60; public catechisings, on chief days and seasons. Church building: Sittings (free), 112; value, \$1,000; insurance (on building, furniture and organ), \$1,500; rectory, value, \$1,500; debt, \$200; insurance, \$1,500; other property, organ, vaalue, \$800; corner lot 100x120, value, \$3,000. Total value, \$6,300.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$4.56; offerings at services, \$230.79; pledges, \$571.12; special subscriptions or donations, \$745.54; Easter offering, \$158.38; Sunday School Easter offering, \$16.40; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$31.93; boxes, value, \$50; Woman's Guild, \$249.05; other societies, \$50. Total receipts, \$2,107.77.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$558.30; current expenses, \$270.65; repairs and improvements, \$839.10; Sunday school (by Woman's Auxiliary), \$5; alms to poor, \$4.56; interest, \$32.14; payments on debts, \$160.38. Total, \$1,870.13.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$77.65; missions, \$24.45; Bishop's purse, \$12.91; Woman's Auxiliary to diocese, \$21.55, Total, \$136.56.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$22.50; one box value, \$50; general clergy relief fund, \$7.90; Galveston sufferers, \$15.30; Woman's Auxiliary to extra diocesan, \$5.38. Total, \$101.08.

Total disbursements, \$2,107.77.

KANSAS CITY.

(Jackson County.)

Population, 163,752.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized July 20, 1870.

Consecrated May 15, 1898.

Rector—The Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D.

Vestry—James C. Horton, Senior Warden; W. B. Clarke, Junior Warden; E. M. Clendening, Secretary; Jno. A. Ross, Treasurer; Wallace Pratt, W. M. Reid, A. C. Hunt, W. H. Chapman, Jas. Mackenzie, T. B. Tomb, C. H. V. Lewis, A. L. Howe, W. H. Paret, B. C. Christopher, H. D. Ashley.

Families (est.), 200; individuals not in families (est.), 300; Souls (est.), 1,000; communicants, 466; Woman's Guild, 60; Woman's Auxiliary, 10; Chancel Guild, 12; Girl's Friendly Society, 50; Mothers' Meeting, 28; choir (vested), 35; baptisms, infant 13, adult 5; confirmations, 24; marriages, 15; burials, 15; public services (Sundays 160, other days 140), 300; Holy Communion (public 90, private 5), 95; Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 250; public catechisings, 2. Church buildings: Sittings (free 400, rented 350), 750; value, \$100,000; debt (on Guild Hall), \$5,000; insurance, \$35,000; McLean Memorial Fund, \$9,500.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$421.28; offerings at services, \$687.61; pew rents, \$4,545.50; special subscriptions or donations, \$1,248.93; Easter offering, \$2,532.16; Sunday school, \$32.94; Sunday school Easter offering, \$60.96; Woman's Guild, \$522.01; Woman's Guild boxes, \$72.05; Mothers' meeting, \$85.37. Total receipts, \$10,208.81.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$3,900; current expenses, \$2,980.44; repairs and improvements, \$527.89; Sunday school, \$119.22; city missions, \$270.50; alms to poor, \$319.70; interest, \$282; payments on debts, \$500. Total, \$8,897.75.

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Diocesan—Assessment, \$950; missions, \$420; disabled clergy fund, \$20; Bishop's purse, \$100; two boxes, \$72.05. Total, \$1,562.05.
Extra Diocesan—Domestic missions, \$105.03; foreign missions, \$60.96; deaf mute missions, \$10. Total, \$175.99.
Total disbursements, \$10,635.79.

In this parish Woman's Guild and Woman's Auxiliary are the same society.

ST. GEORGE'S.

Organized March 23, 1891.

Rector—The Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D. The Rev. Edwin B. Woodruff, Curate.

Vestry—V. W. Gayle, Senior Warden; J. V. B. Ellard, Junior Warden; J. M. Lee, Secretary; A. C. Stowell, Treasurer; Ben C. Howard, W. W. Atwill, C. A. Walker, F. M. Hayward, Geo. Wise, Walton More, W. A. Moses, C. H. Nearing, J. H. Thompson.

Families, 103; individuals not in families, 76. Souls, 468; baptized persons, 433; confirmed persons, 214; communicants (m. 78, f. 136), 214; Woman's Guild, 35; Woman's Auxiliary, 27; Daughters of St. George, 14; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 10; baptism, infant 18, adult (m. 1, f. 2), 3; confirmations (m. 1, f. 12), 13; burials, 5; sermons and addresses, 134; public services (Sundays 172, other days 84), 256; Holy Communion (public 67, private 3), 70. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars (m. 51, f. 52), 193. Church building: Sittings (free), 340; value, \$12,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$12.50; offerings at services, \$294.88; pledges, \$1,314.35; special subscriptions or donations, \$41; Easter offering, \$623.75; Sunday school (concert), \$14; Woman's Guild, \$33.50; money borrowed, \$498.58. Miscellaneous (Diocesan assessment, etc), \$305.75; balance last year, \$167.54.

Total receipts, \$3,305.85.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$720; current expenses, \$736.46; repairs and improvements, \$94.71. Sunday school, \$7; interest, \$404.66; payments on debts, \$438; balance in bank, \$517.45. Total, \$2,918.28.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$200; missions, \$150; Bishop's purse, \$29.65. Total, \$279.65.

Extra Diocesan—Jewish missions, \$7.92.

Total disbursements, \$3,305.85.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized April 12, 1889.

Rector—The Rev. John R. Atwill. Took charge August, 1900.

Vestry—Wm. Lightfoot, Senior Warden; Timothy Bradley, Junior

Warden; Geo. Watson, Secretary; Frederick W. Sorby, Treasurer; H. W. Lightfoot, E. B. Williams, W. W. Leeds, Families, 33; individuals not in families, 15. Souls, 120; baptized persons, 115; confirmed persons, 69; communicants (m. 10, f. 59), 69; Woman's Guild, 14; Woman's Auxiliary, 7; choir (vested), 8; Daughters of St. Mark, 12; baptisms, infant 4, adult 1; confirmations (f.), 4; marriages, 2; burials, 2; sermons and addresses, 76; public services (Sundays 68, other days 57), 125; Holy Communion (public 18, private 5), 23. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars m. 7, f. 26), 33. Church building: Sittings (free), 200; value, \$3,000; debt, none; insurance, \$2,000.
 Receipts—Offerings at all services, \$51.51; pledges, \$223.41; special subscriptions or donations, \$8.90; Easter offering, \$56; Sunday school, \$13.67; Sunday school Easter offering, \$16.30; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$22.31; boxes, \$27.50; Woman's Guild, \$133.13; Daughters of St. Mark, \$6; Archdeacon Webber's mission, \$50; special domestic missions, \$3.75; special Bishop's purse, \$7.91. Total receipts, \$620.39.
 Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$108.85; current expenses, \$147.59; repairs and improvements, \$22; Sunday school, \$11.20; alms to poor, \$5; ground rent, \$112.50. Total, \$407.14.
 Diocesan—Assessment, \$50; Bishop's purse, \$7.91. Total, \$57.91.
 Extra Diocesan—Domestic missions, \$20.05; two boxes, value, \$27.50; Archdeacon Webber, \$50. Total, \$97.55.
 Total disbursements, \$562.60.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1857.

Rector—The Rev. J. Stewart Smith.
 Vestry—Dr. B. E. Fryer, Senior Warden; C. E. Hill, Junior Warden; M. G. Harman, Secretary; Wm. Ollis, Treasurer; E. C. Hamill, H. S. Allen, A. H. James, D. H. Norris, W. D. Miles, E. G. Wood, J. E. Hicks.
 Families, 110. Souls, 350; communicants, 220; St. Mary's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Guild, Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, Guild of All Souls, Boy's Club, choir (vested); baptisms, infant 11, adult (m. 2, f. 3), 5; confirmations (m. 4, f. 7), 11; marriages, 2; burials, 8; sermons and addresses, 273; public services (Sundays 212, other days 623), 835; Holy Communion (public 424, private 40), 464. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 75; public catechisings, 50. Church building: Sitting (free), 400; value, \$60,000; debt, \$7,000; insurance, \$20,000; chapel value, \$10,000; debt \$10,800; insurance, \$1,000.
 Receipts—Communion Alms, \$84.66; offerings at services, \$159.31; pledges, \$2,250.80; special subscriptions or donations and Easter offering, \$827.48; Sunday school, \$70; Woman's Auxiliary, \$42.92;

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boxes, \$62; miscellaneous, \$316.72. Total receipts, \$3,813.89.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$1,375; current expenses, \$1,189.34; repairs and improvements, \$198.39; alms to poor, \$65.78; interest, \$420. Total, \$3,248.51.
Diocesan—Assessment, \$250; missions, \$127.50; disabled clergy fund, \$19.95; Bishop's purse, \$6.37. Total, \$403.82.
Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$5; foreign missions, \$5-80. Total, \$10.80.
Total disbursements, \$3,663.13.

ST. PAUL'S.

(Westport.)

Organized May 5, 1891.

Vacant since March 1, 1901.

Vestry—Geo. W. Lee, Senior Warden; Walton H. Holmes, Junior Warden; O. W. Pratt, Secretary; R. B. Greene, Treasurer; E. H. Chapman, Geo. T. Lynn, Alfred Toll, F. Stanley Young, Hale Holden, A. A. Lesueur, W. B. Thayer, Dent Yates, Gardiner Lathrop, J. W. S. Reid, Henry Van Brunt.

Families, 56; individuals, 11. Souls, 290; baptized persons, 252; confirmed persons, 156; communicants (m. 53, f. 82), 135; baptisms, infant 12; confirmations (m. 4, f. 3), 7; marriages, 1; burials, 1; public services (Sundays 58, other days 18), 76; Holy Communion, (public), 42. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars (m. 57, f. 54), 111; public catechisings, every Sunday. Church building: Sittings (free 25, rented 150), 175; value, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$93.97; offerings at services, \$378.34; pew rents, \$1,993.83; special subscriptions or donations, \$254.30; Easter offering, \$136.80; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$114.79; boxes, \$114.83. Total receipts, \$3,086.86.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$1,387.50; current expenses, \$901.75; repairs and improvements, \$135.70; city missions, \$15. Total, \$2,439.95.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$275; missions, \$200; disabled clergy fund, \$25.50; Bishop's purse, \$18.55. Total, \$519.05.

Extra diocesan—Jewish missions, \$1.65; Bible and P. B. Society, \$19 11. Total, \$20.76.

Total disbursements, \$2,979.76.

TRINITY.

Reorganized January 15, 1897.

Rector—The Rev. Robert Talbot.

Vestry—Robert B. Middlebrook, Senior Warden; John C. Pond, Junior

Warden; J. H. Ashley, Secretary; W. A. Remfry, Treasurer; D. W. Rider, F. Ameling, E. F. Swinney, G. I. Kimball, R. A. Howard, R. W. Cary, C. H. Childs, A. D. Johnson, Albert White, J. T. Boone, Geo. A. Adams,

Families, 250; individuals not in families, 1,000. Souls, 1,000; communicants, 506; Woman's Guild, 55; Woman's Auxiliary, 40; Junior Auxiliary, 22; Daughters of the King, 26; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 10; choir (vested), 40; baptisms, infant 23, adult (m. 3, f. 1), 4; confirmations (m. 14, f. 20), marriages, 19; burials, 16; sermons and addresses 132; public services (Sundays 156, other days 117), 273; Holy Communion (public 94, private 6), 100. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars (m. 53, f. 65), 118; public catechisings, every Sunday. Church building: Sittings (free 10), rented 400), 500; insurance, \$20.000

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$175.60; offerings at services, \$483.20; pledges or pew rents, \$2,963.47; special subscriptions or donations, \$475.06; Easter offering, \$677.67; Sunday school, \$135; Sunday school Easter offering, \$40; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$126.35; boxes, \$90; Woman's Guild, \$812.50; Daughters of King, \$200; miscellaneous (extra parochial), \$400. Total receipts, \$6,578.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$2,877.84; current expenses, \$1,369.76; repairs and improvements, \$812.50; Sunday school, \$174.50; alms to poor, \$175.60; rent and insurance, \$370. Total, \$5,780.20.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$400; missions, \$245; disabled clergy fund, \$16; Bishop's purse, \$68.56. Total, \$729.56.

Extra diocesan—Domestic and foreign missions, \$46.35; Jewish missions, \$4.50; 3 boxes, \$90. Total, \$140.85.

Total disbursements, \$6,650.61.

LEXINGTON.

(Lafayette County.)

Population, 4,190.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized Easter, 1840.

Missionary—The Rev. John K. Dunn.

Vestry—Joseph F. Smith, Senior Warden; Geo. K. Smith, Junior Warden, Secretary and Treasurer; B. F. Wiley, Frank Trigg, Richard Hayes.

Families, 24; individuals not in families, 17. Souls, 116; baptized persons, 100; confirmed persons, 70; communicants (m. 9, f. 46), 55; Woman's Guild, 6; St. Agnes' Guild, 12; Altar Guild, 5; baptisms, adult 1; confirmations (m. 1, f. 4), 5; marriages, 2; burials, 2; sermons and addresses, 54; public services (Sundays 51, other days 3),

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54; Holy Communion (public), 11. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 33. Church building: Sittings (free), 150; value, \$5,000; debt, none; insurance (on building \$1,600, organ and furniture \$400), \$2,000; rectory, value, \$1,500; debt, none; insurance, \$1,200; adjacent lot, value, \$400; debt, none. Total value, \$6,900.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$48.35; pledges, \$378.35; special subscriptions or donations, \$16; Easter offering, \$12; Sunday schco', \$10.11; Sunday school Easter offering, \$5; Woman's Guild, \$25; other societies, \$105; rent of rectory, \$110. Total receipts, \$709.81.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$182; current expenses, \$144.90; repairs and improvements, \$215.27; Sunday school, \$24.70; insurance on rectory, \$12. Total, \$579.47.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$75; missions, \$25; Bishop's purse, \$2.65. Total, \$102.65.

Extra diocesan—General missions, \$5.

Total disbursements, \$687.12.

MARYVILLE.

(Nodaway County.)

Population, 4,577.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized March 1, 1878.

Rector—Vacant.

Vestry—E. J. Williams, Senior Warden.

Families, 16. Souls, 50; communicants, 35; baptisms, 4; confirmations, 2; public services, 80. Church building: Sittings (free), 150; value, \$600.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$325.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$10; missions, \$15; Bishop's purse, \$6. Total, \$31.

Total disbursements, \$356.

NEVADA.

(Vernon County.)

Population, 7,461.

ALL SAINTS.

Organized 1870.

No report.

PLEASANT HILL.

(Cass County.)

Population, 2,002.

CALVARY.

Organized May 28, 1868.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Vestry—John Holloway, Warden.

Families, 6. Souls, 14; communicants, 9; public services, 1. Church building and lot, value, \$3,000.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Bishop's purse, \$1.

ST. JOSEPH.

(Buchanan County.)

Population, 102,979.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April 14, 1852.

Rector—The Rev. Geo. Heathcote Hills, M. A.

Vestry—R. U. Hendrick, Senior Warden; Chas. A. Kelly, Junior Warden and Treasurer; Frank W. Yale, Secretary; J. C. Hedenberg, Edward C. Browne, Wm. Millan, Henry Hansen, Chas. E. Green, Jas. Hull, Horace Wood, Horace Stringfellow, Harry A. Smith.

Families, 400; individuals not in families, 240. Souls (about), 1,500; baptized persons (about), 1,200; confirmed persons, 735; communicants, 600; Dorcas society, 34; Woman's Auxiliary, 60; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 10; Mothers' Meeting, 50; St. Ursula's Guild, 24; Altar Guild, 30; choir (vested), 44; baptisms, infant 13, adult 9; confirmations (m. 12, f. 21), 33; marriages, 13; burials, 17; sermons and addresses, 169; public services (Sundays 161, other days 201), 352; Holy Communion (public 99, private 2), 101. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 34; scholars, 225; public catechisings, 52. Church building: Sittings (free 100, rented 600), 700; value, \$18,000; debt, none; insurance, \$15,000; rectory, value, \$12,000; debt, none; insurance, \$6,000; St. Mark's Chapel, value, \$1,700; insurance, \$1,500; choir room, value, \$1,200; debt, none; insurance, \$1,000. Total value, \$32,900; debt paid during the year, all, \$2,200.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$181.23; offerings at services, \$1,300.87; pledges and pew rents, \$4,583.95; Easter offering, \$2,922.55; Sunday school, \$381.14; Sunday school Easter offering, \$171.10; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$333.72; Dorcas Society, \$117.52; St. Ursula's Guild, \$102.29; Altar Guild, \$171.10; miscellaneous, \$1,601.91. Total receipts, \$11,867.38.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$2,400; current expenses, \$2,588.85; repairs and improvements, \$1,772.56; Sunday school, \$381.14; city missions, \$21.10; alms to poor, \$40.62; interest, \$117.12. payments on debts, \$2,200. Total, \$9,521.39.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$900; missions, \$625; disabled clergy fund, \$30; Bishop's purse, \$35. Total, \$1,490.

Extra diocesan—General missions, \$10.65; foreign missions, \$174.11; domestic missions, \$110.76; Jewish missions, \$5; clergyman's retiring fund, \$12.70. Total, \$313.21.

Total disbursements, \$11,324.60.

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HOLY TRINITY.

Organized May, 1869.

Rector—*Vacant.

Vestry—John Howe, Senior Warden; C. F. Harrall, Junior Warden; Eli Chapman, Secretary; Wm. Y. Brown, Treasurer; Owen Brown, Wm. Hardenstine, J. E. Williams, C. J. Pohle, H. Chapman, F. W. Archer. Families, 53. Souls, 200; baptized persons, 175; confirmed persons, 155; communicants (about), 115; Woman's Guild, 23; Woman's Auxiliary, 12; Daughters of the King, 9; choir(vested), 12; baptisms, infant 3, adult (m.), 1; marriages, 5; burials, 4; public services, every Sunday. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars (m. 22, f. 30), 52; public catechisings, monthly. Church building: Sittings (free), 300; value, \$5,000; debt, \$750; insurance, \$4,500; house and lot, value, \$400; insurance, \$250; vacant lot, \$40.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$4.16 offerings at services, \$34.26; Easter offerings, \$35.12; Sunday school, \$21.61; Sunday school Easter offering, \$5.75; Woman's Guild, \$183.40. Total receipts, \$284.30.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$583.56; current expenses, \$123.65; repairs and improvements, \$14.75. Total, \$721.95.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$50; missions, \$12.50; disabled clergy fund, \$1.80; Bishop's purse, \$3.02. Total, \$67.32.

Total disbursements, \$789.27.

*The Rev. G. L. Neide, Jr., has become rector since the adjournment of Council.

SEDALIA.

(Pettis County.)

Population, 15,231.

CALvary.

Organized December, 1865.

Consecrated December, 1890.

Rector—The Rev. John S. Moody.

Vestry—B. W. Zimmerman, Senior Warden; J. A. Davis, Junior Warden; C. C. Evans, Secretary; D. H. Smith, Treasurer; H. Jackson; J. W. Mella, O. E. Parsons, A. D. Stanley, E. L. Laney.

Families, 131; individuals not in families, 30. Souls, 500; baptized persons, 481; communicants, 284; Woman's Guild, 37; Woman's Auxiliary, 35; Junior Auxiliary, 14; Girl's Friendly Society, 18; Men's Club, 26; choir (vested), 30; baptisms, infant 23, adult (m. 1, f. 3). 4; confirmations (m. 17, f. 20), 37; marriages, 1; burials, 7; sermons and addresses, 154; public services (Sundays 144, other days 101), 245; Holy Communion (public 55, private 1), 56. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars (m. 66, f. 62), 128; public catchisings, 45. Church bu'lding: Valuae, \$20,000; debt, \$4,000; insurance,

\$9,000; rectory, value, \$10,000; debt, \$4,000; insurance, \$4,000; debt paid during year (funded and floating), \$1,900.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$19.17; offerings at services, \$117.91; pledges, \$1,523.07; special subscriptions or donations, \$50; Easter offering, \$418.97; Sunday school, \$108.36; Sunday school Easter offering, \$89.59; pledges for debt, \$600; Woman's Auxiliary, cash \$50, boxes \$34.60, Total, \$84.60; Woman's Guild, \$828.50; other societies, \$40.90; money borrowed, \$150; miscellaneous (for mission, \$52.81, church music \$80, piano \$70, altar books \$7.50). \$210.31. Total receipts, \$4,241.38.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$1,260; current expenses, \$421.66; repairs and improvements, \$206.53; Sunday school, \$108; alms to poor, \$35; interest, \$900; payments on debts (on church), \$1,000. Total, \$3,931.19.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$401.59; disabled clergy fund, \$10.01; Bishop's purse, \$10.69. Total, \$422.29.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$90.

Total disbursements, \$4,443.48.

During the year past \$900 has been paid for interest in arrears, also \$1,000 on principal of debt upon church building. The balance of the debt (\$4,000) has been pledged and will be paid during the year to come. The future of the parish looks encouraging.

SPRINGFIELD.

(Greene County.)

Population, 23,267.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized January 1, 1860.

Rector—The Rev. W. T. Allan, D. D.

Vestry—Judge Ralph Walker, Senior Warden;; John Radcliffe, Junior Warden; Geo. H. Scranton, Secretary; J. P. McCammon, Treasurer; H. Z. Williams, Thos. Keet, Jr., Ed. Morehouse.

Families, 85; individuals not in families, 33. Souls, 275; baptized persons, 75; confirmed persons, 200; communicants (m. 53, f. 147), 200; Ladies' Guild, St. Perpetua's Guild, Gleaners, Missionary Society, choir (vested), baptisms, infant 5; confirmations (m. 1, f. 3), 4; marriages, 3; burials, 3; sermons and address: s. 160; public services, 286; Holy Communion (public 46, private 5), 91. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 50; public catechisings, 52. Church building: Sittings (free), 225; value, 3,200; debt, \$40; insurance, \$2,750; rectory, value, \$4,000; debt, \$1,100; insurance, \$2,500; church and rectory lot (97x209 ft.), value, \$4,000. Total value, \$11,240; debt incurred, \$185; paid, \$285.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$15.15; offerings at services, \$237.94; pledges, \$969.04; special subscriptions or donations, \$289.66; Easter offering, \$210; Sunday school, \$18.68 Sunday school Easter offering,

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\$22; Ladies' Guild, \$191.81; other societies, \$421.81; miscellaneous (for choir), \$144. Total receipts, \$2,520.09.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$1,200; current expenses, \$195.40; repairs and improvements, \$151.24; Sunday school, \$25; on hand for rectory debt, \$130; alms to poor, \$25.15; interest, \$96; payments on debts, \$280; other incidentals, \$316.28. Total, \$2,419.07.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$125; missions, \$2.70; disabled clergy fund, \$9.90; Bishop's purse, \$5.51. Total, \$143.11.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic missions, \$5.

Total disbursements, \$2,567.18.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized May, 1886.

Consecrated April 26, 1894.

Rector—The Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge.

Vestry—C. P. Ollis, Senior Warden; T. K. Bowman, Junior Warden and Secretary; Richard A. Ollis, Treasurer; R. H. Walker, A. W. Ollis, G. W. Cole, B. H. Betts, J. M. Clyde.

Families, 59; individuals not in families, 38; communicants, (m. 51, f. 101), 152; Woman's Guild, 26; Woman's Auxiliary, 26; Daughters of King, 10; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 8; choir vested 16; not vested, 7; baptisms, infant 20, adult 7; confirmations (m. 5, f. 16), 21; marriages, 4; burials, 3; sermons and addresses, 144; public services (Sundays 59, other days 33), 92; Holy Communion (public 92, private 3), 95. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars m. 36, f. 33), 69; public catechisings, 44; St. Andrew's Mission Sunday school: Officers and Teachers, 6; scholars (m. 25, f. 35), 60; Church building: Sittings (free), 200; value, \$12,500; insurance, \$4,000; rectory (attached to Guild Hall), value, \$250; mission building and lot, value, \$825; debt, \$125; insurance, \$300. Total value, \$13,575; debt incurred (floating), \$73.50; debt paid, \$195.65.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$56.49; offerings at services, \$359.94; pledges, \$996.15; special subscriptions or donations, \$265; Easter offering, \$126.22; Sunday school, \$51.57; Sunday school Easter offering, \$20.82; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$58.70; Woman's Guild, \$176.32. Total receipts, \$2,111.21.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$900; current expenses, \$681.95; repairs and improvements, \$114.10; alms to poor, \$18.35; payments on debts, \$122.15. Total, \$1,836.55.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$125; missions, \$60; disabled clergy fund, \$6.75; Bishop's purse, \$18.81; to All Saints Sunday school (Nevada), \$7; Total, \$217.56.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$20.82; domestic missions, \$10; foreign missions, \$10; 1 box, \$13. Total, \$53.82.

Total disbursements, \$2,107.93.

St. Andrew's Mission Sunday school, receipts, \$80.03; disbursements, \$79.52.

WARRENSBURG.

(Johnson County.)

Population, 4,724.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April, 1868.

Rector—The Rev. John K. Dunn.

Vestry*Col. A. W. Rogers, Senior Warden; E. W. Cobb, Junior Warden; Chas. A. Shepard, Secretary; Mrs. Herbert Charters, Treasurer; Capt. W. L. Calkins, John E. Clark, John H. Wilson, Franklin Miller.

Families, 19; individuals not included in families, 10. Souls, 84; baptized persons, 74; confirmed persons, 37; communicants (m. 6, f. 30). 36; Woman's Guild, 12; choir (not vested), 6; baptisms, infants 3, adults 2; confirmations (m. 2, f. 6), 8; marriages, 1; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 44; public services (Sunday), 44; Holy Communion (public 12, private 1). 13. Sunday school: Officers and teachers 5; scholars, 30; public catechisings, frequent. Church building: Sittings (free), 200; value, \$3,200; debt, none; insurance, \$1,000; rectory, value, \$1,000; debt, \$325; insurance, \$500; church and rectory lot \$1,000. Total value, \$5,200; debt incurred (floating), \$150.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$64.57; pledges, \$78; special subscriptions or donations, \$140; Easter offering, \$20; Sunday school, \$10; Sunday school Easter offering, \$15.83. Total receipts, \$394.15.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$101; current expenses, \$32.44; repairs and improvements, \$200; Sunday school, \$10 Total, \$343.44.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$50; missions, \$8.50; Bishop's purse, \$9.18. Total, \$67.63.

Extra Diocesan—Foreign missions, 50 cents.

Total disbursements, \$411.57.

*Deceased.

WESTON.

(Platte County.)

Population, 1,019.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1851.

No report.

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AMAZONIA.

(Andrew County.)

Population, 407.

ST. MATTHEW'S.

Organized October 1, 1885.

Missionary—The Rev. L. T. Minturn.

Families, 14. Souls, 63; communicants, 25; baptisms, 3; public services,
3. Church building: Value, \$2,500.

Receipts—Offerings, \$6.30.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Bishop's purse, \$6.30.

BUTLER.

(Bates County.)

Population, 3,158.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated November 30, 1883.

Missionary—The Rev. E. B. Woodruff.

Committee—T. D. Rafter, Warden; Edward Childs, Secretary; R. A.
Hollenbeck, Treasurer.

Families, 17; individuals not in families, 8. Souls, 51; baptized persons,
47; confirmed persons, 25; communicants (m. 8, f. 17). 25; Woman's
Guild, 16; choir (not vested), 9; baptisms, infant, 2; confirmations,
1; marriages, 2; sermons and addresses, 38; public services (Sun-
days 36, other days 2), 38; Holy Communion, 12. Church building:
Sittings (free), 200; value, \$1,200; insurance on building, \$800; on
fixtures, \$200.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$33.27; pledges, \$154.45; special sub-
scriptions or donations, \$27.75; Woman's Guild, \$75. Total receipts,
\$290.47.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$180; current expenses,
\$16.72; repairs and improvements, \$50. Total, \$246.72.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$25; missions, \$3.75. Total, \$28.75.
Total disbursements, \$275.47.

CAMERON.

(Clinton County.)

Population, 2,979.

ST. JOHN'S

Organized 1870.

Consecrated November, 1880.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Committee—Thos. E. Turney, Warden.

Families, 8. Souls, 18; communicants, 11; public services, 3. Church building: Value, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,200.

Receipts—Miscellaneous, \$95.

Disbursements—Parochial, \$69; Diocesan: Assessment, \$10; missions, \$10; Bishop's purse, \$6. Total, \$26.

Total disbursements, \$95.

CLINTON.

(Henry County.)

Population, 5,061.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated November 28, 1897.

Missionary—The Rev. Robt. A. Saunders.

Committee—R. Bowen, Warden; Geo. Warth, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 17; individuals not in families, 5. Souls, 77; baptized persons, 69; confirmed persons, 35; communicants (m. 5, f. 27), 32; Woman's Guild, 10; choir (not vested), 6; baptisms, infant, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 1; public services (Sundays), 43; Holy Communion, 3. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, \$6; scholars (m. 21, f. 16), 37; public catechisings, 10. Church building: Sittings (free), 250; value, \$7,000; insurance, \$4,000.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$37.59; pledges, \$177; special subscriptions or donations, \$51.90; Easter offering, \$16.95; Sunday school, \$29.95; Sunday school Easter offering, \$1.50; Woman's Guild, \$126.60. Total receipts, \$441.49.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$177; current expenses, \$48.35; repairs and improvements, \$75; Sunday school, \$28.37. Total, \$328.72.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$36.50; permanent Episcopal fund, \$1.40. Total, \$37.90.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic missions, \$1.50.

Total disbursements, \$368.12.

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HAMILTON.

(Caldwell County.)

Population, 1,804.

TRINITY.

Organized 1870.

Committee—Geo. Reddie, Warden.

Communicants, 11. Church building: Sittings (free), 75; value (including lot), \$1,000; insurance, \$500.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Bishop's purse, \$4.37.

HARRISONVILLE.

(Cass County.)

Population, 1,844.

Organized 1871.

Consecrated Nov. 16, 1898.

Missionary—The Rev. Robt. A. Saunders.

Committee—Miller Williams, Warden; A. S. Deacon, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 14; individuals not in families, 4. Souls, 57; baptized persons, 50; confirmed persons, 35; communicants (m. 14, f. 21), 35; Woman's Guild, 15; choir (vested), 12; baptisms, infant, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 1; public services (Sundays 43, other days 8), 51; Holy Communion, 5. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars (m. 12, f. 6), 18; public catechisings, 9. Church building: Sittings (free), 130; value, \$2,500; debt, none; insurance, \$1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$49.07; pledges, \$235.15; special subscriptions or donations, \$78.60; Easter offering, \$31.10; Sunday school, \$7.97; Sunday school Easter offering, \$11; Woman's Auxiliary (boxes) \$6.30; Woman's Guild, \$33. Total receipts, \$452.19.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$240; current expenses, \$75.59; repairs and improvements, \$45.67; Sunday school, \$3.77. Total, \$365.03.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$25; missions, \$10; permanent Episcopal fund, \$1.55; 2 boxes, \$6.30. Total, \$42.85.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic missions, \$11.

Total disbursements, \$418.88.

HOLDEN.

(Johnson County.)

Population, 2,126.

Organized 1887.

Consecrated May 24, 1891.

Committee—Wm. A. Mayhew, Warden.

No report.

KANSAS CITY.

(Jackson County.)

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Organized 1883.

Missionary—The Rev. E. T. Demby, S. T. B.
 Committee—Wade B. Smith, Warden and Treasurer; Chas W. Bailer,
 secretary.

Communicants (m. 19, f. 68), 87; Woman's Guild; choir (vested), 14;
 baptisms, infant 4, adult 1; confirmations (m. 3, f. 1), 4; marriages,
 1; burials 1; sermons and addresses, 136; public services (Sundays
 144, other days, 75), 219; Holy Communion (public 50, private 4), 54.
 Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars (m. 14, f. 16), 30;
 public catechisings, 12. Church building: Sittings (free), value,
\$7,500; debt, none.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$6; offerings at services, \$61.53; pledges,
\$155.70; special subscriptions or donations, \$10; Easter offering, \$60;
Sunday school, \$6; Sunday school Easter offering, \$3; Woman's Guild,
\$142.77. Total receipts, \$445.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$240.44; current expen-
ses, \$120.26; repairs and improvements, \$5; Sunday school, \$9; alms
to poor, \$4; interest, \$1.30. Total, \$380.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$40; missions, \$25. Total, \$65.

Total disbursements, \$445.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized December, 1891.

No report.

LEBANON.

(Laclede County.)

Population, 2,125.

TRINITY.

Organized 1873.

Missionary—The Rev. C. R. Stearns. Took charge February, 1901.

Committee—Chas. L. Palmer, Warden; E. F. Stebbins, Secretary; Henry
T. Wright, Treasurer.

Families, 13; individuals not in families, 5. Souls, 54; baptized persons,
52; confirmed persons, 40; communicants (m. 15, f. 25), 40; Woman's
Guild, 9; St. Agnes Guild, 8; sermons and addresses, 40; public ser-
vices (Sundays 22, other days 30), 52; Holy Communion, 4; Sunday
school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars (m. 8, f. 8), 16. Church
building: Sittings (free), 100; value, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$14.21; offerings at services, \$124.77;
pledges, \$124.65; Easter offering, \$49.54; Sunday school, \$28.93; Sun-

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day school Easter offering, \$33.63; Woman's Guild, \$67. Total receipts, \$442.73.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$83.25; current expenses, \$61.75; repairs and improvements, \$23.33; Sunday school, \$5.01; alms to poor, \$3.15. Total, \$176.49.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$75; missions, \$25; Bishop's purse, \$14.51. Total, \$114.51.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$58.17; foreign missions, \$12.35.

Total, \$70.52.

Total disbursements, \$361.52. ,

LEE'S SUMMIT.

(Jackson County.)

Population, 1,453.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized August 8, 1872.

Consecrated September 8, 1889.

Missionary—The Rev. John R. Atwill.

Committee—Wm. Rogers, Warden; Miss Bessie Gattrell, Secretary; C. H. Makin, Treasurer.

Families, 7; individuals not in families, 7. Souls, 26; baptized persons, 24; confirmed persons, 17; communicants (m. 4, f. 12) 16; Woman's Guild, 12; baptisms, infant 1, adult 2; confirmations, 2; burials 1; public services (on week days), 30; Holy Communion, (public), 10. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 5. Church building: Sittings (free), 100; value, \$1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at all services, \$18.89; pledges, \$107; special subscriptions or donations, \$39.35; Sunday school, \$3.25; Woman's Guild, \$38.65. Total receipts, \$207.14.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$107.35; current expenses, \$16.79; repairs and improvements, \$21; Sunday school, \$1.98. Total, \$147.12.

Diocesan—Assessment (including delinquency, \$30). \$50; missions, \$5; Bishop's purse, \$5.08. Total, \$60.08.

Total disbursements, \$207.20.

LIBERTY.

(Clay County.)

Population, 2,407.

GRACE.

Organized 1850.

No report.

MARSHALL.

(Saline County.)

Population, 5,086.

TRINITY.

Organized 1872.

Missionary—The Rev. J. De Q. Donehoo.

Committee—A. B. Stewart, Warden; J. H. Boyer, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 34; individuals not in families, 10. Souls, 162; baptized persons, 118; confirmed persons, 83; communicants, 71; Woman's Guild, 14; choir (not vested), 10; baptisms (infant), 2; marriages, 3; burials, 5; sermons and addresses, 151; public services (Sundays 103, other days 58), 161; Holy Communion (public), 20. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 56; public catechisings, weekly; Church building: Sittings (free), 150; value, \$1,500; insurance, \$700; rectory, value, \$1,800; insurance, \$700.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$22.75; offerings at services, \$193.79; pledges, \$506.75; special subscriptions or donations, \$143.67; Easter offering, \$26.13; Sunday school, \$25; Sunday school Easter offering, \$14.05; Woman's Guild, \$175 (included in other items.) Total receipts, \$932.14.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$466.69; current expenses, \$113.19; repairs and improvements, \$164.85; Sunday school, \$25; alms to poor, \$22.75. Total, \$792.48.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$25; missions, \$25; Bishop's purse, \$5.49. Total, \$55.49.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic missions, \$3.90; foreign missions, \$3.90. Total, \$7.80.

Total disbursements, \$855.77.

MOUNTAIN GROVE.

(Howell County.)

Population, 1,004.

Organized 1890.

Missionary—The Rev. Edmund A. Neville.

Committee—Harry E. Stiff, Warden and Treasurer; Lester Calvin, Secretary.

Families, 5; individuals not in families, 4. Souls, 16; baptized persons, 16; confirmed persons, 16; communicants (m. 4, f. 7), 11; Woman's Guild, 4; Woman's Auxiliary, 4; choir (not vested), 12; confirmations (m.), 1; sermons and addresses, 28; public services (Sundays 4, other days 24), 28; Holy Communion (public 9, private 3), 12. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars (m. 15, f. 20), 35; public catechisings, 2.

Receipts—Pledges, \$36; special subscriptions or donations, \$10; Sunday

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school, \$6; Sunday school Easter offering, \$6; Woman's Auxiliary (box), \$2. Total receipts, \$60.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$36; Sunday school, \$6. Total, \$42.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$5; Bishop's purse, \$5. Total, \$10.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$6.

Total disbursements, \$58.

Services are held monthly on a week day.

NEOSHO.

(Newton County.)

Population, 2,725.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1889.

Consecrated April 18, 1893.

Missionary—The Rev. Saamuel Thurlow.

Committee—George W. Glenister, Warden and Treasurer; S. G. Harbison, Secretary.

Families, 15; individuals not included in families, 15. Souls, 60; baptized persons, 60; confirmed persons, 34; communicants (m. 6, f. 28), 34; Woman's Guild; choir (not vested), 7; confirmations (m. 1, f. 3), 4; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 60; public services (Sundays 34, other days 2), 36; Holy Communion (public), 9. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars (m. 6, f. 9), 15; public catechisings, 17. Church building: Sittings (free), 75; value, \$2,000; debt, none; insurance \$1,000; church lot, value, \$1,000. Total value \$3,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$5; offerings at services, \$21; special subscriptions or donations, \$40; Easter offering, \$8; Sunday school, \$13; Sunday school Easter offering, \$6; Woman's Guild, \$150. Total receipts, \$243.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$141.90; current expenses, \$12; repairs and improvements, \$44; Sunday school, \$8. Total, \$205.90.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$15; missions, \$10; permanent Episcopal fund, \$1.53; disabled clergy fund, \$2.70; Bishop's purse, \$6. Total, \$35.23.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic missions, \$2.45.

Total disbursements, \$243.58.

OSWALD.

(Atchison County.)

ST. OSWALD'S.

Organized June 10, 1891.

Committee—Isaac Tyson, Warden; Miss Beatrice Huggins, Secretary, Wm. Bowness, Treasurer.

Families, 8; individuals, 2. Souls, 42; baptized persons, 41; confirmed persons, 24; communicants (m. 10, f. 14), 24; baptisms (infant), 2;

burials, 1. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars (m. 12, f. 10), 22.
 Receipts—Offerings at services, \$7.47; Sunday school Easter offering \$2.70. Total receipts, \$10.17.
 Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$150.
 Diocesan—Assessment, \$15; Bishop's purse, \$5.55. Total, \$20.55.
 Total disbursements \$170.55.

PLATTSBURG.

(Clinton County.)

Population, 1,878.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated Sept. 12, 1881.

Missionary—The Rev. John R. Atwill.

Committee—Ed. W. Turner, Warden; Mrs. Alma Trimble, Secretary; Miss Jennie Ellis Treasurer.

Families 7; individuals not in families, 2. Souls, 23 baptized persons, 23; confirmed persons, 15; communicants (m. 4, f. 11), 15; baptisms, adult (f.), 1; confirmations (m. 1, f. 1), 2; sermons and addresses, 24; public services (on week days), 32; Holy Communion, 8. Church building, value, \$700; debt, none; insurance, none.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$15.14; pledges, \$100; Woman's Guild, \$15; sale of organ, \$15. Total receipts, \$145.14.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$100; current expenses, \$13; Sunday school, 60 cents; carpet, rug and chair, \$19. Total, \$132.60.

Parochial—Assessment, \$10.84.

Total disbursements, \$143.44.

RICH HILL.

(Bates County.)

Population, 4,053.

ST. LUKE'S.

Organized 1880.

Consecrated December 21, 1887.

Committee—Mr. John Sanderson, Warden; Miss Kitty Harris, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 7; communicants, 12; public services, 24. Church building: Sittings, 125; value, \$1,000; insurance, \$900.

Receipts—Miscellaneous, \$133.50.

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Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$103.25; other purposes, \$30.25.
Total disbursements, \$133.50..

ST. JOSEPH.

(Buchanan County.)

ST. MARK'S.

Organized, 1892.

Missionary—The Rev. G. H. Hills, M. A. Included in report of Christ Church.

ST. MATTHIAS'.

Organized 1885.

No report.

SAVANNAH.

(Andrew County.)

Population, 1,886.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1855.

Consecrated January 10, 1894.

Committee—Miss R. E. Berryhill, Secretary.

Families, 18. Souls, 30; communicants, 30; baptisms, infant 1, adult 1; confirmations, 1; public services, 14. Sunday school: Scholars, 25. Church building and lot value, \$2,000; insurance, \$700.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses, \$106.45.

Diocesan—Bishop's purse, \$3.12.

Total disbursements, \$109.57.

SWEET SPRINGS.

(Saline County.)

Population, 1,080.

ST. JAMES.

Organized 1888.

Families, 7. Souls, 30; communicants, 15; baptisms, 1; confirmations, 1; services, 2.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Bishop's purse, \$7.15.

TRENTON.

(Grundy County.)

Population, 5,396.

ST. PHILIP'S.

Organized 1893.

Mrs. Gertrude Robinson, Treasurer, Woman's Guild.

Families, 10; individuals not in families, 2; baptized persons, 30; confirmed persons, 25; communicants (m. 10, f. 15), 25; Woman's Guild, 14. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars (m. 10, f. 12), 22. Church building (unfinished). 100 chairs (free), value, \$2.500; debt, \$560; debt incurred and paid during year, \$430.

Receipts—Special subscriptions or donations, \$118.32; Easter offering, \$32; Sunday school, \$15; Sunday school Easter offering, \$50.01; Woman's Guild, \$264.01; money borrowed, \$700. Total receipts, \$1,179.34.

Expenditures—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$110; current expenses, \$150; Sunday school, \$15; interest, \$36.85; payments on debts, \$140. Total, \$451.85.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$7.50; missions, \$11.25; Bishop's purse, \$1.25; box, \$2.50. Total, \$22.50.

Total disbursements, \$474.35.

This mission has been without a minister or regular services for nearly a year and the above report is therefore incomplete.

UTICA.

(Livingston County.)

Population, 657.

TRINITY.

Organized 1873.

Missionary—The Rev. Frederick E. De Longy.

Families, 6; baptized persons, 20; confirmed persons, 9; communicants, 9; burials, 3; public services (Sundays 14, other days 1), 15; Holy Communion, 1. Church building, value, \$1,200.

Receipts—Special subscriptions or donations, \$8.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Repairs and improvements, \$8.50.

WEBB CITY.

(Jasper County.)

Population, 9,201.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized November 20, 1899.

Missionary—The Rev. Charles J. Griffen.

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Committee—J. W. W. Clark, Warden; D. A. Smith, Secretary; Mrs. Hemenway, Treasurer.

Families, 18; individuals not in families, 2. Souls, 50; baptized persons, 35; confirmed persons, 20; communicants (m. 5, f. 15), 20; choir (vested), 10; baptisms, adult (m. 1, f. 6), 7; confirmations (f.), 3; sermons and addresses, 20; public services (Sundays 2, other days 19), 21; Holy Communion, 1; Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 3, scholars (m. 7, f. 13), 20.

Receipts—Easter offering, \$6.50; Sunday school offering, \$3.71. Total receipts, \$10.21.

WEST PLAINS.

(Howell County.)

Population, 2,902.

Organized 1867.

Missionary—The Rev. Edmund A. Neville.

Committee—Wm. W. Mantz, Warden; John H. Macfarland, Secretary; Edwin J. Green, Treasurer.

Families, 20; individuals not in families, 18. Souls, 75; baptized persons, 65; confirmed persons, 65; communicants (m. 21, f. 44), 65; Woman's Guild, 12; Woman's Auxiliary, 15; choir (vested 15, not vested 6), 21; baptisms, infant 4, adult (m. 1, f. 10), 11; confirmations (m. 15, f. 16), 31; marriages, 3; burials, 6; sermons and addresses, 125; public services (Sundays 100, other days 96), 196; Holy Communion (public 38, private 3), 41. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars (m. 20, f. 33), 53; public catechisings, semi-monthly. Church building: Sittings (free), value, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000; lot adjoining church, \$500; organ, \$1,000; insurance on organ, \$600. Total value, \$3,500; debt incurred during year for lot, \$350.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$7.65; offerings at services, \$148.58; special subscriptions, \$336.75; Easter offering, \$53.23; Sunday school, \$45.03; Sunday school Easter offering, \$26.80; Woman's Auxiliary, (cash \$54.50, boxes \$3.50), \$58; Woman's Guild, \$25. Total receipts, \$701.04.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$300; current expenses, \$94.21; repairs and improvements, \$73; Sunday school, \$53.45; alms to poor, \$5.40. Total, \$526.06.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$15; missions, \$25; Bishop's purse (of which from Woman's Guild \$15), \$44.34. Total, \$84.34.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$12; domestic missions, \$25; boxes, value, \$3.50. Total, \$40.50.

Total disbursements, 650.90.

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Organized Missions.

FROM WHICH NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

Holden	Mt. Calvary.
Kansas City	St. John's.
Liberty	Grace
St. Joseph	St. Matthias'

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AURORA.

(Lawrence County.)

Population, 6,191.

TRINITY.

Missionary—The Rev. Samuel Thurlow.

H. C. Taylor, Warden; W. Hutchins, Secretary; G. C. Shaw, Treasurer.

Communicants, 11 public services, 7; Bishop's purse, \$6.

FORDLAND.

(Webster County.)

ST. LUKE'S.

Missionary—The Rev. Edmund A. Neville.

O. A. Beebe, Warden.

Families, 3; individuals not in families, 4. Souls, 9; confirmed persons, 7; communicants (m. 3, f. 4), 7; sermons and addresses, 4; Holy Communion, 2; public services, 4.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$10.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$10.

KANSAS CITY.

MISSION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

(Deaf Mute.)

Missionary—The Rev. Jas. H. Cloud; Alfred L. Kent, Lay Reader.

Souls, 100; confirmed persons, 17; communicants (m. 6, f. 9), 15; confirmations (m. 2, f. 2), 4; sermons and addresses, 17; public services (Sundays 15, other days 1). 16; Holy Communion, 6.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$6.02.

Disbursements—Missionaries traveling expenses, \$18.55.

MONETT.

(Barry County.)

Population, 3,115.

ST. STEPHEN'S.

F. J. Gibbons, Warden; James Perkins, Secretary; Mrs. J. M. Wessell, Treasurer.

Families, 20; individuals not in families, 15. Souls, 70; baptized persons, 40; confirmed persons, 28; communicants (m. 6, f. 22), 28; Woman's Guild; baptisms, adult (f.), 2; confirmations (f.), 2; sermons and addresses, 60; public services (Sundays 34, other days 2), 36; Holy Communion (public), 9. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars (m. 15, f. 25), 40; public catechisings, 17. Church building: Sittings (free), 130; value, \$2,700; debt, \$600; insurance, \$2,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$9.83; offerings at services, \$26.04; pledges, \$200.75; Easter offering, \$19.08; Sunday school, \$28.50; Sunday school Easter offering, \$7.50; Woman's Guild, \$86.10. Total receipts, \$377.80.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$141.90; current expenses, \$56.65; repairs and improvements, \$77.10; Sunday school, \$35.24. Total, \$310.89.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$10; missions, \$15; Bishop's purse, \$8.65. Total, \$33.65.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic missions, \$1.90; foreign missions, \$1. Total, \$2.90.

Total disbursements, \$347.44.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

Although retired and living in New Mexico with my aged wife and our daughter, I have been able to do some work for the Master. For four months recently I carried on the services during the illness and absence of the rector. I did the same thing for a sick and dying brother for two months, soon after I came here, nearly four years ago. Both services rendered gratuitously. I have been able, however, to earn a little as chaplain to one branch of the Senatorial Legislature. Besides this I have had no income save from the two dioceses of Missouri, since giving up my missionary work here, under Bishop Kendrick, a year and a half ago. I am thankful that I have been able to do even a little. I have held some services at the penitentiary, and at the government Indian school near here. At the latter I baptized two Navajo Indian girls whose mothers are still pagans.

J. L. GAY.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 1, 1901.

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PARISHES.	CHURCH PROPERTY.											
	SUNDAY SCHOOL.	BAPTISMS.	CONFIRMATIONS.	SCHOLARS.	ADULTS.	INTERMEDIATES.	MARITALGES.	BURIALS.	HOLY COMMUNION.	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.	DEBT ON OTHER PROPERTY.	TOTAL VALUE ABOVE INDEBTEDNESS.
Blackburn	Mediator	4	15	15	54	7	7	2	1	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600
Boonville	Christ Church	52	175	150	93	7	7	1	4	3,000*	3,000*	3,000*
Brookfield	Grace	36	161	123	74	6	6	1	4	6,500	1,500	8,000
Brunswick	St. Paul's Church	3	9	87	16	5	12	4	3	500	2,500	3,000
Carrollton	Carthage	7	36	249	124	8	90	24	20	6,00	2,500	8,500
Chillicothe	Grace	10	168	125	125	10	60	6	8	2,500	3,000	5,500
Fayette	St. Mary's	40	125	95	75	8	60	2	1	3,000	3,000	3,000
Independence	Trinity	105	275	99	176	6	60	3	4	7,000	7,000	14,000
Joplin	St. Philip's	200	408	433	214	15	103	18	3	134	1,800	4,600
Kansas City	Grace	103	120	115	69	6	33	4	1	70	10,000*	10,000*
"	St. Mark's	83	350	290	220	9	75	11	2	125	3,000	3,000
"	St. Mary's	110	56	390	252	156	111	12	7	11	800	800
"	St. Paul's (Westport)	250	1000	506	12	118	23	4	34	19	76	122
Lexington	Trinity Church	24	116	100	70	66	41	30	1	5	2	6,000
Maryville	Christ	16	50	35	35	5*	37	4	2	1	600	1,900
Nevada	St. Paul's	89	203	127	68	83*	225	13	9	33	1,200	750
Pleasant Hill	All Saints'	6	14	9	9	34	52	3	1	17	8,000	3,000
St. Joseph	Calvary	400	1500	1200	725	600	175	115	7	104	18,000	14,000
Sedalia	Holy Trinity	53	240	175	155	7	128	23	4	37	6,000	750
Springfield	Calvary Church	131	600	481	384	200	60	5	4	3	2,000	10,000
Warrensburg	Christ	86	275	275	200	6	62	20	7	92	12,500	1,000
Weston	St. John's	59	74	37	36	5	30	3	8	1	44	13
	St. John's	19	84	74	37	15	-	-	-	-	900	900

* Non-revised this year; estimated from last report received, or other information.

* Not reported this year; † Repeated by the Bishop

† Reported by the BISI

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FOOTINGS OF THE TWELVE ANNUAL REPORTS.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901.
Clergy	27	36	33	30	35	34	33	34	32	34	31	34
Parishes	21	26	26	27	27	28	27	27	27	27	27	27
Organized Missions	27	30	34	32	28	28	27	27	27	26	26	27
Unorganized M'sns's	2	8	6	6	16	13	12	12	13	13	13	11
Souls	*	*	7,381	8,156	7,615	8,001	8,210	8,683	9,417	9,608	17,834	18,425
Communicants	3,150	3,676	3,953	3,871	3,407	3,821	4,085	4,391	4,441	4,480	4,604	4,839
S. S. Teachers	192	244	273	301	296	320	322	318	334	308	259	282
S. S. Scholars	1,992	2,239	2,135	2,205	2,226	2,301	2,364	2,371	2,499	2,281	1,924	2,141
Services	*	*	5,276	6,195	6,047	5,600	5,277	6,186	5,559	4,237	4,803	5,080
Communications	*	*	1,212	1,665	1,504	1,409	1,452	1,696	1,614	1,503	1,574	
Baptisms	400	426	371	401	305	265	264	340	326	275	280	336
Confirmations	249	305	253	259	241	257	245	276	279	225	323	350
Marriages	96	87	96	88	83	81	88	103	77	92	95	94
Burials	120	118	139	129	103	92	109	111	131	143	123	123
Value of Property	*	\$ 159,152	\$ 468,905	\$ 494,525	\$ 491,675	\$ 385,495	\$ 442,790	\$ 451,447	\$ 348,950	\$ 406,265		
Debts	*	*	136,941	150,273	145,500	137,500	127,282	69,413	52,748	48,628	47,052	44,992
Disbursements:												
Parochial	\$ 88,857	77,638	66,230	58,915	55,978	57,641	65,420	59,595	78,396	51,421	60,760	58,340
Diocesan	5,094	4,688	6,671	7,171	5,928	5,844	6,668	6,444	6,748	6,937	6,742	7,759
Extra Diocesan	697	777	841	1,386	1,036	353	941	1,114	1,372	1,280	1,166	1,239

* Not reported in 1890-91.

+ Not fully reported.

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RECEIPTS.

1900

May	13.	Utica	\$.81
"	13.	Chillicothe	7.87
"	27.	Lebanon	5.30
"	27.	Monett	5.30
"	27.	Lee's Summit	1.30
June	5.	Slater	4.15
"	7.	Webb City	3.00
"	7.	Grace Church, Kansas City, Girls Friendly .	5.00
"	7.	St. Oswald's.	3.02
July	12.	Brookfield	4.55
"	12.	Independence	2.60
"	12.	Mrs. Dexter	5.00
"	29.	St. Mark's Kansas City	1.90
August	31.	M. E. Atwill	10.00
Oct.	26.	Platte City	1.77
Sept.	5.	St. Mark's Kansas City	16.30
Nov.	2.	Sweet Springs	2.20
"	11.	Pleasant Hill	1.00
Dec.	9.	St. John's Springfield	8.00
"	10.	West Plains	8.34
"	23.	Warrensburg	5.45
"	30.	Boonville	5.35

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Jan.	13.	Lebanon	14.56
"	13.	Mrs. John Webb74
"	20.	Neosho	3.50
"	21.	Monett	2.00
"	22.	Aurora	6.00
"	27.	Carthage	11.15
"	27.	Joplin	9.00
Feb.	10.	St. Paul's, Kansas City	10.44
"	17.	Maryville	6.62
"	18	Epiphany, Chicago	10.00
"	21.	Lee's Summit	3.20
"	24.	Hamilton	2.76
Feb.	24.	Cameron	6.00
March	5	Carrollton	3.21
"	6.	Brunswick	2.21
"	6.	Richmond	2.50
"	10.	Warrensburg	3.61
"	10.	Sedalia	10.70
"	11.	Tipton	7.00
"	12.	Versailles	3.20

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"	13. Mr. Munsel	2.00
"	13. Sweet Springs	7.15
"	14. Clinton	2.70
"	17. St. John's, Springfield	10.81
"	17. Christ Church, Springfield	5.55
"	20. Monett	1.65
"	21. Neosho	3.00
"	26. Breckenridge	1.81
"	27. Trenton	1.57
"	28. Lexington	2.65
April	5. St. George's, Kansas City	17.15
"	5. Mrs. Algeo, in Memoriam Margaret E. Atwill	10.00
"	7. St. Mark's, Kansas City	7.91
"	7. Miss Julia Herndon	2.00
"	8. Mrs. France	1.00
"	8. Mrs. Field	1.00
"	8. Mrs. McCormick	4.70
"	8. Mrs. Stannard	5.00
"	8. Miss Ida Steele	1.00
"	8. Mrs. Branham	2.00
"	10. West Plains	5.50
"	10. Mrs. J. W. Mayor	1.00
"	14. St. Matthias', St. Joseph	1.15
"	17. Mrs. Sue T. Black . . . . .	.40
"	17. Mrs. James Powell . . . . .	.40
"	17. Miss. Colgan . . . . .	.40
"	17. Willie Powell . . . . .	.05
"	17. Georgia Edwards . . . . .	.15
"	17. May M. Hughes . . . . .	.85
"	17. James Powell and Daughters	1.90
"	17. James Perkins	1.00
"	18. Trinity, Kansas City	18.56
"	18. John Holloway	5.50
"	18. Mrs. Houston . . . . .	.50
"	18. Mrs. Wallace and Daughter . . . . .	.95
"	18. Mr. and Mrs. Gray	1.00
"	18. R. Swift and family	4.65
"	18. Christ Church, St. Joseph	45.00
"	19. Carthage	10.60
"	19. Butler	4.64
"	21. Chillicothe offertory	10.80
"	21. Daughters of the King	10.00
"	21. Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	3.02
"	23. Amazonia	3.45
"	23. Savannah	3.12
"	24. Plattsburgh	3.41
"	28. Marshall	5.44
"	30. Maryville	4.00
"	30. Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	5.00

"	30. Grace Church, Kansas City, S. S., Birthday	
	Money	3.28
	From Womans' Auxiliary	<u>893.30</u>
	Total	\$1365.98

BISHOP'S PURSE.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due me as per last year's Report	\$ 190.83
Stipends	729.50
Aid to Poor Congregations	310.00
Literature	45.00
Theological Students	95.00
Missionaries Traveling Expenses	53.50
Insurance on Churches	<u>18.50</u>
	\$1,442.33

APPENDIX No. 3.

AUDITING REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Kansas City, Mo., June 21st, 1901

*The Right Reverend E. R. Atwill, D. D.
Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri,
Kansas City, Missouri.*

Right Reverend Sir:—

The Finance Committee appointed at the last Diocesan Council respectfully reports as follows:

I.

The Committee has examined the reports, the accounts, and the vouchers of Mr. W. B. Clarke, Treasurer of the Diocese, and finds them correct.

On May 21st, 1901, the date of the report, said Treasurer had in his hands a cash balance of \$1,646.63, which was made up of the following sums:—

May.

Balance to the credit of the General Fund,	\$ 317.88
" " " " Theological Education Fund .	84.18
" " " " Disabled Clergy Fund,	1,244.57
	<u>\$1,646.63</u>

The receipts of the Treasurer from the various parishes and missions throughout the Diocese the Committee assumes to be correct as stated in the Treasurer's report to the Diocesan Council, and they can be verified by reference to the various parochial reports.

The Treasurer also exhibited notes and trust deeds belonging to the Trustees of the Disabled Clergy Fund as follows:—

Loan to F. G. Smith, drawing 8% interest,	\$ 850.00
Loan to A. A. Tomlinson, drawing 6% interest,	2,800.00

Said loans appear to be secured by deeds of trust which are first liens on real estate, and there is no interest in default.

I.

The real estate belonging to the Trustees of the Disabled Clergy Fund consists of the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of lot five (5) block two (2) western Highlands, Kansas City, Kansas.

The Treasurer also exhibited a note and deed of trust belonging to the Trustees of the Theological Education Fund, securing a loan to A. A. Tomlinson, at 6% per annum, of \$1,200.00 This is also secured by a deed of trust which is a first lien on real estate.

The Treasurer called the attention of the Committee to the item in his Disbursements of "By interest on Over Drafts, \$58.69." These over-drafts from time to time result solely from the delay on the part of some of the parishes and missions in sending to the Treasurer their assessments promptly when due. Such an expense ought to be avoided in the future, and can be if the parishes and missions will remit promptly.

II.

The Committee also examined the report and the accounts of Mr. C. H. V. Lewis, Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Western Missouri, and found the same to be correct Said report is dated May 21st, 1901, and at that date the cash balance in the hands of said C. H. V. Lewis, Treasurer, was \$4,974.17

III.

The Committee also examined the report, the accounts and the vouchers of Henry D. Ashley, Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board of the Diocese of West Missouri, and found the same to be correct. Said report is dated May 21st, 1901. At that date the cash balance in the hands of said Treasurer was \$1,413.58

The Treasurer also exhibited a note for \$1,600.00 given by Mr. George Eberle, secured by first mortgage on real estate, which draws 6% per annum. This is known as the Bishop Robertson Memorial Fund.

JAMES C. HORTON.
CHARLES A. KELLY,
JOSEPH M. LEE.
Committee on Finance.

APPENDIX No. 4.

LIST OF EASTER OFFERINGS.

(From the Parochial Reports.)

Parishes	Parish or Mission Offering.	S. S. Offering.
Boonville, Christ	\$ 37.31	\$ 22.48
Brookfield, Grace	136.91	13.10
Carthage, Grace	1,456.50	13.80
Chillicothe, Grace	101.33	45.00
Independence, Trinity	168.28	18.50
Joplin, St. Philips	158.38	16.40
Kansas City, Grace	2,532.16	60.96
" " St. George's	623.75	
" " St. Mark's	56.00	16.30
" " St. Mary's (including special subscription)	827.48	
" " St. Paul's (Westport)	136.80	
" " Trinity	677.67	40.00
Lexington, Christ	12.00	5.00
St. Joseph, Christ	2,922.55	171.10
" " Holy Trinity	35.12	5.75
Sedalia, Calvary	418.97	89.59
Springfield, Christ	210.00	22.00
" " St. John's	126.22	20.82
Warrensburg, Christ	20.00	15.83
Missions.		
Clinton, St. Paul's	16.95	1.50
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	31.10	11.00
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	60.00	3.00
Lebanon, Trinity	49.54	33.63
Marshall, Trinity	26.13	14.05
Monett, St. Stephen's	19.08	7.50
Mountain Grove, St. Mark's	6.00	
Neosho, St. John's	8.00	6.00
Oswald, St. Oswald's		2.70
Trenton, St. Philip's	32.00	50.01
Webb City, St. Paul's	6.50	3.71
West Plains, All Saints'	53.23	26.80

APPENDIX No 5.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

OF THE

West Missouri Branch

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

May 23d, 1901.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF WEST MISSOURI BRANCH
OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY WILL BE HELD D. V., IN TRINITY
CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, ON THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1902.

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF WEST MISSOURI.

To The Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D., Bishop of West Missouri.

The Woman's Auxiliary has held the three regular meetings during the year, and while the members are not satisfied with the work accomplished, they feel that an advance has been made over the past and are encouraged to greater zeal and activity.

I have the honor to report that the cash collected and disbursed from May 17, 1900, to May 23, 1901, was \$1530.39

Value of Boxes 976.00

Total \$2506.39

Respectfully submitted,

ZERELDA E. WOODSTOCK,
Recording Secretary

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Canonical and Stated Offerings.

The following must be taken up by every Parish and Mission in union with this Council. (*Canon XX, Sec. 1, 2.*)

Diocesan Assessment, - - - - - **Quarterly.**
W. B. CLARKE, Treas., New York Life Bldg., Kansas City.

Diocesan Missions, - - - - - **Quarterly.**
H. D. ASHLEY, Treas., Diocesan Missionary Board,
Massachusetts Bldg., Kansas City.

Disabled Clergy Fund, - - - - - **Christmas Day.**
W. B. CLARKE, Treas., New York Life Bldg., Kansas City.

Permanent Episcopal Fund, - - - - - **2d Sunday in Lent.**
C. H. V. LEWIS, Treas., Union Nat'l Bank, Kansas City.

Theological Education Fund, - - - - - **Trinity Sunday.**
W. B. CLARKE, Treas., New York Life Bldg., Kansas City.

The following are recommended but are not obligatory:

Prayer Book Distribution Society, - - - - - **Whitsunday.**
The REV. ROBT. TALBOT, Diocesan Commissioner, Kansas City.

Domestic Missions, - - - - - **1st Sunday in Advent.**

Foreign Missions, - - - - - **2nd Sunday after Epiphany.**

Missions to Colored People, - - - - - **Quinquagesima Sunday.**

Missions to Indians, - - - - - **4th Sunday after Easter.**

American Church Building Fund, - - - - - **22 Sunday after Trinity.**

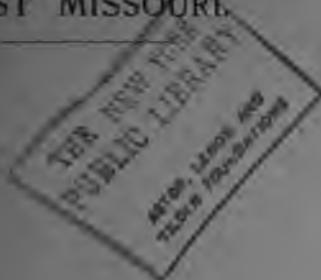
GEO. C. THOMAS, Treas., Church Mission House, 281 Fourth
Avenue, New York City.

Missions to the Jews, - - - - - **Good Friday.**
WM. G. DAVIES, Treas., 68 East 7th St., New York City.

Missions to Deaf Mutes, - - - - - **12th Sunday after Trinity.**
REV. JAS. H. CLOUD, 2010A, Ober Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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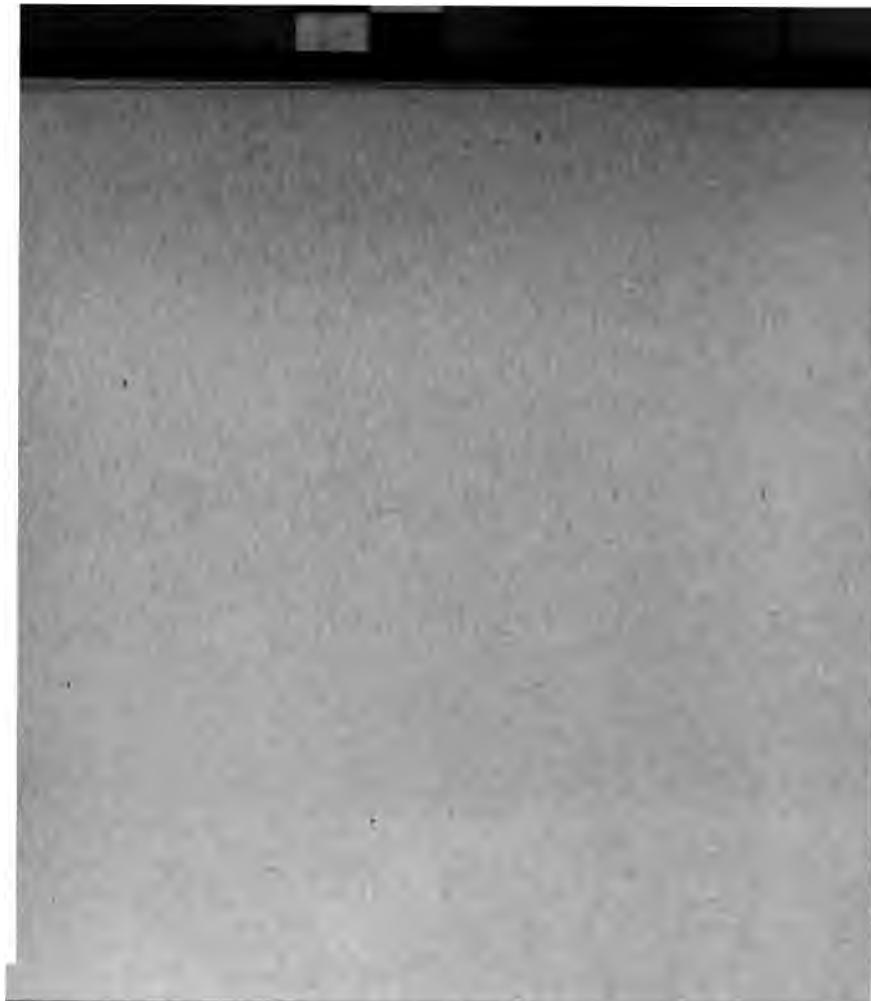


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The
Diocese
of
West Missouri.

By order of the Council (see page 62) attention is called to the life insurance plan for the Endowment of the Episcopate. Information in regard to it can be obtained from the Chairman of the Endowment Committee, Mr. C. H. Nearing, Nelson Building, Kansas City, Mo.



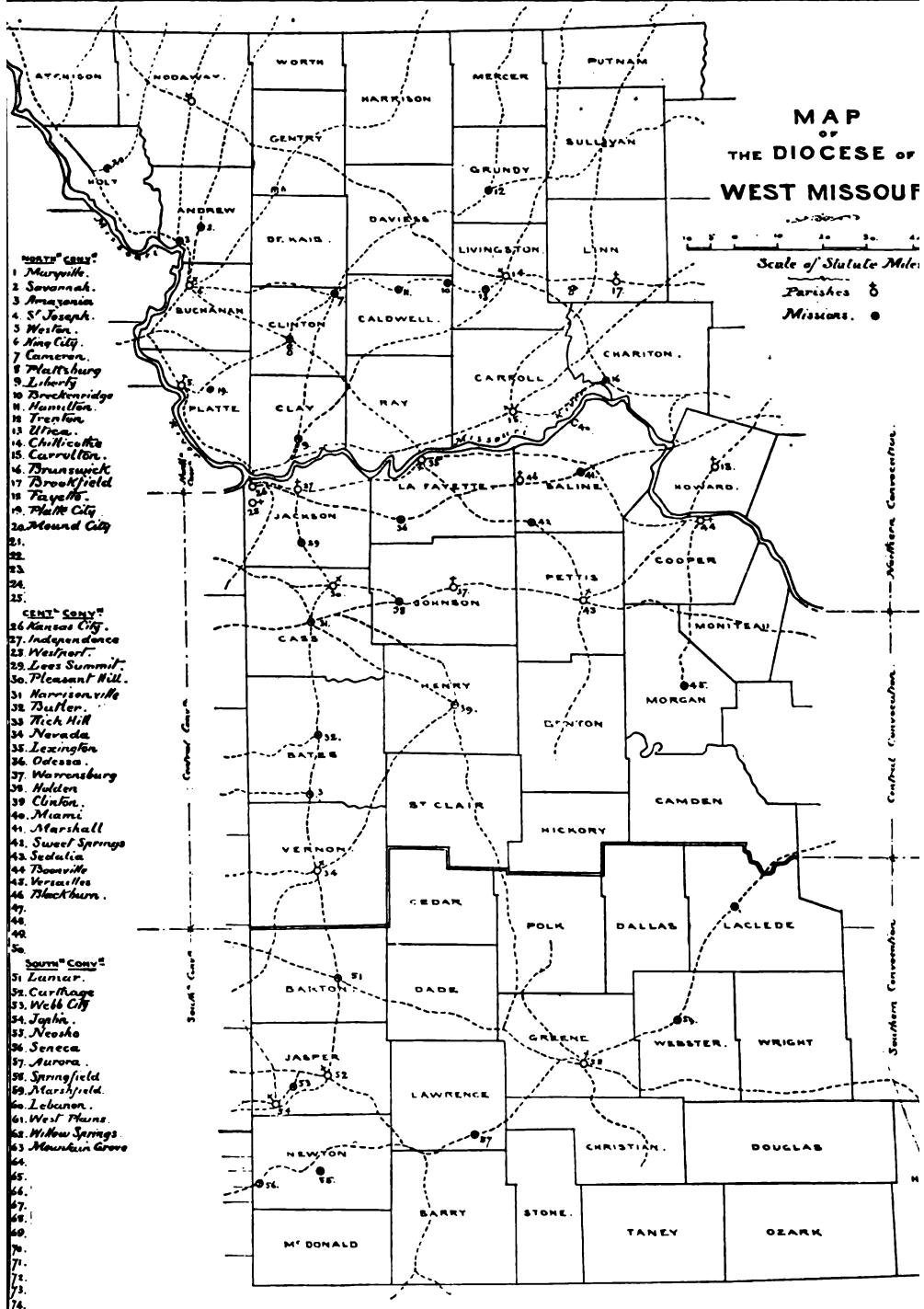
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**MAP
OF
THE DIOCESE OF
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Scale of Statute Miles
Parishes \square
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KANSAS CITY,
May 13 and 14, A. D. 1902.

TO WHICH ARE ADDED PAROCHIAL AND DIOCESAN
REPORTS, APPENDICES, ETC.

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THE Fourteenth Annual Council
of the Church in the Diocese of
West Missouri will meet, D. V.,
in Grace Church, Kansas City,
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DELEGATES TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

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List of Parishes.

IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL
FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE
OF MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI.

Place.	Parish.	Formed.	Admitted.
Blackburn.....*	CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.....	1856	1880
Boonville.....	CHRIST CHURCH	1835	1840
Brookfield.....	GRACE	1874	1884
Brunswick.....†	ST. PAUL'S.....	1851	1852
Carrollton	ST. PAUL'S.....	1870	1873
Carthage	GRACE	1869	1870
Chillicothe	GRACE	1858	1859
Fayette	ST. MARY'S.....	1836	1847
Independence....	TRINITY.....	1844	1855
Joplin.....	ST. PHILIP'S	1874	1891
Kansas City.....‡	GRACE	1870	1871
Kansas City.....	ST. GEORGE'S	1891	1891
Kansas City.....	ST. MARK'S.....	1889	1889
Kansas City.....§	ST. MARY'S.....	1857	1858
Kansas City.....	TRINITY.....	1897	1897
Lexington	CHRIST CHURCH	1844	1846
Maryville.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1857	1878
Nevada.....	ALL SAINTS'.....	1869	1870
Pleasant Hill....	CALvary.....	1868	1868
St. Joseph.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1851	1852
St. Joseph.....	HOLY TRINITY.....	1869	1870
Sedalia.....	CALvary	1868	1872
Springfield.....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1859	1860
Springfield.....	ST JOHN'S.....	1886	1886
Warrensburg....	CHRIST CHURCH.....	1859	1868
Weston	ST. JOHN'S.....	1851	1852
Westport.....	ST. PAUL'S.....	1889	1891

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 27.

* Name changed from "St. Thomas" to "Mediator" in 1880.

† Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

‡ Name changed from "St. Paul's" to "Grace" in 1863.

§ Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

Organized Missions.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Amazonia	ST. MATTHEWS	1875
Butler	ST. MARK'S	1875
Cameron	ST. JOHN'S	1870
*Clinton	ST. PAUL'S	1875
Fordland	ST. LUKE'S	1901
Hamilton	TRINITY	1870
Harrisonville	ST. PETER'S	1871
Holden	Mt. CALvary	1887
Kansas City	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	1883
* Kansas City	HOLY SPIRIT	—
† Kansas City	ST. JOHN'S	1891
Lebanon	TRINITY	1872
Lee's Summit	ST. PAUL'S	1872
Liberty	GRACE	1859
Marshall	TRINITY	1872
Mountain Grove	ST. MARK'S	1890
Neosho	ST. JOHN'S	1889
* Oswald	ST. OSWALD'S	1891
Plattsburg	ST. MARY'S	1874
Rich Hill	ST. LUKE'S	1887
St. Joseph	ST. MATTHIAS'	1885
St. Joseph	ST. MARK'S	1892
‡ Savannah	ST. MARY'S	1855
Stanberry	TRINITY	1902
Sweet Springs	ST. JAMES	1888
\$ Trenton	ST. PHILLIPS	1893
Utica	TRINITY	1893
Webb City	ST. PAUL'S	1900
West Plains	ALL SAINTS'	1887

* First organized as St. "Matthew's."

† First organized as "Calvary."

‡ First organized as "St. John's."

§ First organized as "Christ Church."

¶ Not in union with Council.

Unorganized Missions.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Aurora	TRINITY	1890
Kansas City	GRACE	1890
King City	—	1895
Monett	ST. STEPHEN'S	1893
Platte City	ST. THOMAS'	1851
Richmond	ST. PAUL'S	1891
Tipton	ST. GEORGE'S	1892
Versailles	TRINITY	1887

List of the Clergy.

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE
DIOCESE OF MISSOURI AND WEST MISSOURI.

THE RIGHT REVEREND EDWARD ROBERT ATWILL, D. D.,
Consecrated October 14, 1890.

Name.	Received.	From.
The REV. JOHN W. DUNN	June 24, 1865 . . .	By ordination.
The REV. SIDNEY SMITH	Dec. 11, 1877 . . .	Iowa.
The REV. ROBERT TALBOT	Jan. 22, 1879 . . .	By ordination.
The REV. JOHN L. GAY	Feb. 10, 1889 . . .	Kansas.
The REV. ASHER P. CROUCH	May 1, 1882 . . .	Iowa.
The REV. L. T. MINTURN	Jan. 18, 1883 . . .	By ordination.
The REV. JOHN K. DUNN	Mar. 11, 1889 . . .	Kansas.
The REV. HENRY MACKAY	July 24, 1890 . . .	Kansas.
The REV. J. STEWART SMITH	Oct. 26, 1891 . . .	Chicago.
The REV. M. F. CAREY	Apr. 22, 1892 . . .	Nebraska.
The REV. J. DE Q. DONEHOO	Nov. 11, 1892 . . .	Ohio.
The REV. EDWARD J. SAPHIR	June 24, 1893 . . .	Huron.
The REV. CECIL P. WILSON	June 24, 1894 . . .	New York.
The REV. FREDERICK E. DELONGY Jan. 25, 1897 . . .	. . .	Kansas.
The REV. J. S. MOODY	May 9, 1898 . . .	Maine.
The REV. JOHN R. ATWILL	June 20, 1898 . . .	By ordination.
The REV. WALTER S. TROWBRIDGE Nov. 17, 1898 . . .	. . .	Fon-du-Lac.
The Rev. Wm. T. ALLAN	Feb. 11, 1899 . . .	Arkansas.
The REV. G. HEATHCOTE HILLS May 4, 1899 . . .	. . .	Pennsylvania.
The REV. EDWIN B. WOODRUFF . . . Dec. 20, 1899 . . .	. . .	By ordination.
The REV. EDWIN T. DEMBY	Mar. 15, 1900 . . .	Tennessee.
The REV. ROBERT A. SAUNDERS . . Aug. 3, 1900 . . .	. . .	Connecticut.
The REV. DANIEL G. MACKINNON Aug. 23, 1900 . . .	. . .	California.
The REV. CHAS. J. SNIFFEN . . . Oct. 13, 1900 . . .	. . .	Connecticut.
The REV. WILL P. JAMES	Feb. 1, 1901 . . .	Kansas.
The REV. SAMUEL THURLOW . . . Apr. 20, 1901 . . .	. . .	Western Texas.
The REV. ROBERT R. DIGGS . . . May 1, 1901 . . .	. . .	Oklahoma.
The REV. ERLE H. MERRIMAN . . June 2, 1901 . . .	. . .	By ordination.
The REV. GEORGE L. NEIDE, JR. . June 5, 1901 . . .	. . .	Missouri.
The REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER . . Sept. 20, 1901 . .	. . .	Albany.
The REV. FRANKLIN C. SMITH . . Oct. 1, 1901 . . .	. . .	Oklahoma.
The REV. CHAS. A. WEED	Oct. 15, 1901 . . .	Nebraska.
The REV. A. B. PERRY	Oct. 15, 1901 . . .	Dallas.
The REV. PERCY B. EVERSDEN . . Dec. 15, 1901 . . .	. . .	Kansas.
The REV. EDGAR A. SHERROD . . Feb. 22, 1902 . . .	. . .	By ordination.
The REV. THEODORE B. FOSTER . . May 1, 1902 . . .	. . .	Vermont.

List of Clergy

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

BISHOP.

THE RT. REV. EDWARD ROBERT ATWILL, D. D.

PRIESTS.

The Rev. WILLIAM TEMPLE ALLAN, D. D., Rector Calvary, Sedalia.
The Rev. JOHN RICHARD ATWILL, Rector Grace, Carthage.
†* The Rev. M. F. CAREY, Nebraska City, Neb.
†* The Rev. ASHER P. CROUCH.
The Rev. FREDERICK E. DeLONGY, Rector Grace, Chillicothe.
The Rev. EDWIN T. DEMBY, Missionary, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
The Rev. ROBERT R. DIGGS, Archdeacon's Assistant, Kansas City.
The Rev. J. DR Q. DONEHOO, Missionary, Trinity, Marshall.
The Rev. JOHN W. DUNN, Assistant, Trinity, Independence.
The Rev. JOHN KING DUNN, Missionary, Christ Church, Warrensburg
and Christ Church, Lexington. (P. O. Kansas City.)
The Rev. PERCY B. EVERSDEN, Rector St. Paul's (Westport), Kansas
City.
† The Rev. THEODORE B. FOSTER, Rector Grace, Kansas City.
The Ven. EDWARD W. FLOWER, Archdeacon Northern District. (P.
O. St. Joseph.)
The Rev. GEO. HEATHCOTE HILLS, Rector Christ Church, and St.
Mark's Mission, St. Joseph.
The Rev. WILL P. JAMES, Missionary, Grace, Brookfield, and St.
Mary's, Fayette.
The Rev. HENRY MACKAY, Las Vegas, N. M.
The Ven. DANIEL G. MACKINNON, Minister in Charge, Trinity, Inde-
pendence, and Archdeacon Central District.
The Rev. ERLE H. MERRIMAN, Archdeacon's Assistant. (P. O. Kan-
sas City.)
The Rev. GEORGE L. NEIDE, JR., Rector Holy Trinity, St. Joseph and
Missionary, South St. Joseph.
• The Rev. EDMUND A. NEVILLE, Minister in Charge All Saints, West
Plains, St. Mark's, Mountain Grove, and St. Luke's, Ford-
land.

The Rev. A. B. PERRY, Missionary, St. Phillip's, Trenton, and St. John's, Cameron. (P. O. Trenton.)
 The Rev. ROBERT A. SAUNDERS, Missionary, St. Peter's, Harrisonville, and St. Mark's, Butler. (P. O. Harrisonville.)
 The Rev. J. STEWART-SMITH, Rector St. Mary's, Kansas City.
 The Rev. SYDNEY SMITH, Cameron.
 The Rev. FRANKLIN C. SMITH, Missionary, St. Paul's, Maryville, and Trinity, Stanberry. (P. O. Maryville.)
 The Rev. ROBERT TALBOT, Rector Trinity, Kansas City.
 The Rev. WALTER S. TROWBRIDGE, Rector St. John's Springfield.
 The Rev. CHARLES A. WEED, Rector St. Phillip's, Joplin.
 * The Rev. CECIL P. WILSON, Laconia, N. H.
 The Rev. EDWARD B. WOODRUFF, Curate St. George's, Kansas City.

DEACONS.

- * The Rev. L. T. MINTURN, Amazonia.
- * The Rev. EDWARD J. SAPHIR, Assistant, Christ Church, St. Joseph.
- The Rev. EDGAR A. SHERROD, Minister in Charge, Christ Church, Boonville.

¶ Officiating by permission.

* Not present at Council.

† Not entitled to a seat and vote.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

MR. ALFRED HILLS.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

MR. CLAUDE E. RENNICK.

POSTULANTS.

MR. HENRY E. BATCHELLER, June 6, 1902.

LAY READERS.

ROBERT M. BATTING, St. Mary's, Kansas City.
 JAMES BLAIN, Christ Church, Springfield.
 DOCTOR CLYDE, Christ Church, Springfield.
 WM. COBB, Webb City.
 L. T. COLES, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
 WILLIAM F. EVES, Neosho.
 A. L. KENT, Church of Holy Spirit, Kansas City.
 THOMAS K. KNIGHT, Christ Church, St. Joseph.
 JAY M. LEE, St. John's, Kansas City.

W. W. MANTZ, West Plains.
W. W. MOSS, St. George's, Kansas City.
R. B. MIDDLEBROOK, Trinity, Kansas City.
DR. H. M. PETTIT, Carrollton.
CLAUDE REMICK, Clinton.
THOMAS M. ROBERTS, Clinton.
ALFRED W. OLLIS, St. John's, Springfield.
CHARLES R. OLLIS, St. John's, Springfield.
WADE B. SMITH, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
H. E. STIFF, Mountain Grove.
B. F. WILKINSON, Trinity, Independence.
HENRY T. WRIGHT, Lebanon.

SUMMARY.

Bishop, 1, Priests, 28 ; Deacons, 4 ; Total	33
Entitled to Seats in Council	28
Candidates for Priest's Orders	1
Candidates for Deacon's Orders	1
Postulants	1
Lay Readers	21

List of Lay Delegates.

APPOINTED BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS TO THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

Brookfield—GRACE CHURCH: J. F. McElwain.

Carrelton—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH: G. E. Jacobs, H. M. Pettit (Alternate)

Chillicothe—GRACE CHURCH: Dr. Reuben Barney, Sr., *J. N. Page,

*A. A. Leeper.

Independence—TRINITY CHURCH: F. C. Florance, *Mason Price.

Joplin—ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH: W. H. Leib, *A. S. Baker, *H. E. Kinsbury *A. Malin. Alternates: *H. C. Thompson, *Mr. Wood, *A. F. Corbin, *E. A. Beauhard.

Kansas City—GRACE CHURCH: Jas. C. Horton, J. F. Eaton, W. C. Goffe, H. D. Ash'ey, J. W. MacKenzie.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH: F. M. Hayward, A. C. Stowell, C. H. Nearing, *T. J. Brodnax, *C. A. Walker.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH: M. G. Harmon, E. C. Hamilton, A. H. James, E. G. Wood.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (Westport): Geo. W. Lee, *Walton Holmes.

TRINITY CHURCH: R. B. Middlebrook, A. D. Johnson, *W. A. Remfry, F. C. Pond, F. Amelung.

Lexington—CHRIST CHURCH: *Dr. Geo. I. Smith, G. K. Smith (Alternate).

Maryville—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH: *E. J. Williams.

ST. JOSEPH—CHRIST CHURCH: *R. U. Hendrick, C. A. Kelley, *F. W. Yale, *E. C. Browne, *E. S. Marshall.

Springfield—CHRIST CHURCH: *Jas. Blain, A. M. Lapham.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: *C. P. Ollis, *B. H. Betts, *Dr. Geo. W. Cole.

Harrisonville—ST. PETER'S MISSION: *R. Deacon.

Kansas City—ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION: Thos. D. Williamson.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION: J. S. Warrick, *B. J. Fradenburg (Alternate).

Lee's Summit—ST. PAUL'S MISSION: *E. H. Graves.

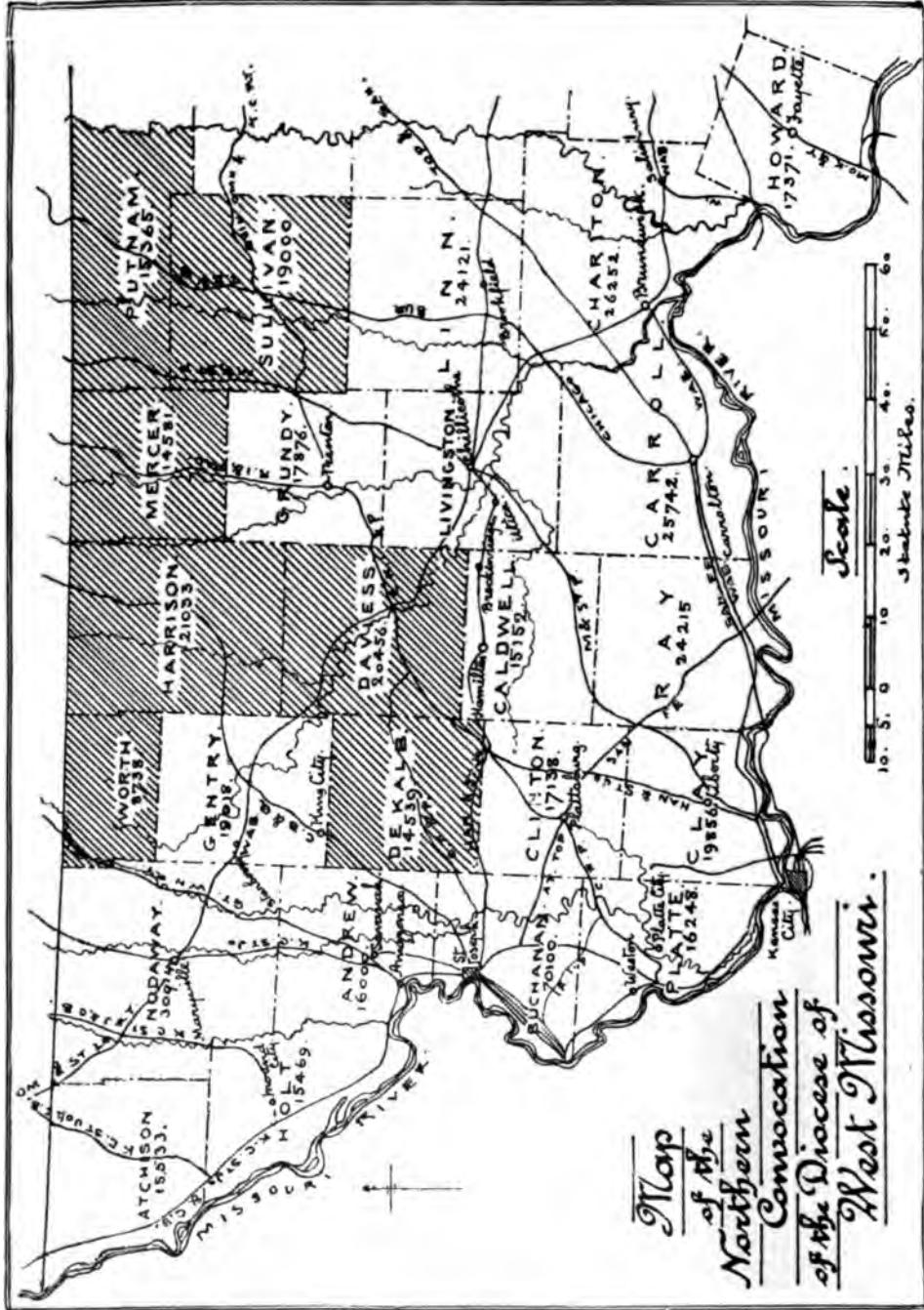
Plattsburg—ST. MARY'S MISSION: *H. T. Herndon, *Ed. W. Turner.

West Plains—ALL SAINTS' MISSION: *Edwin T. Green.

*Not present at Council

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NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

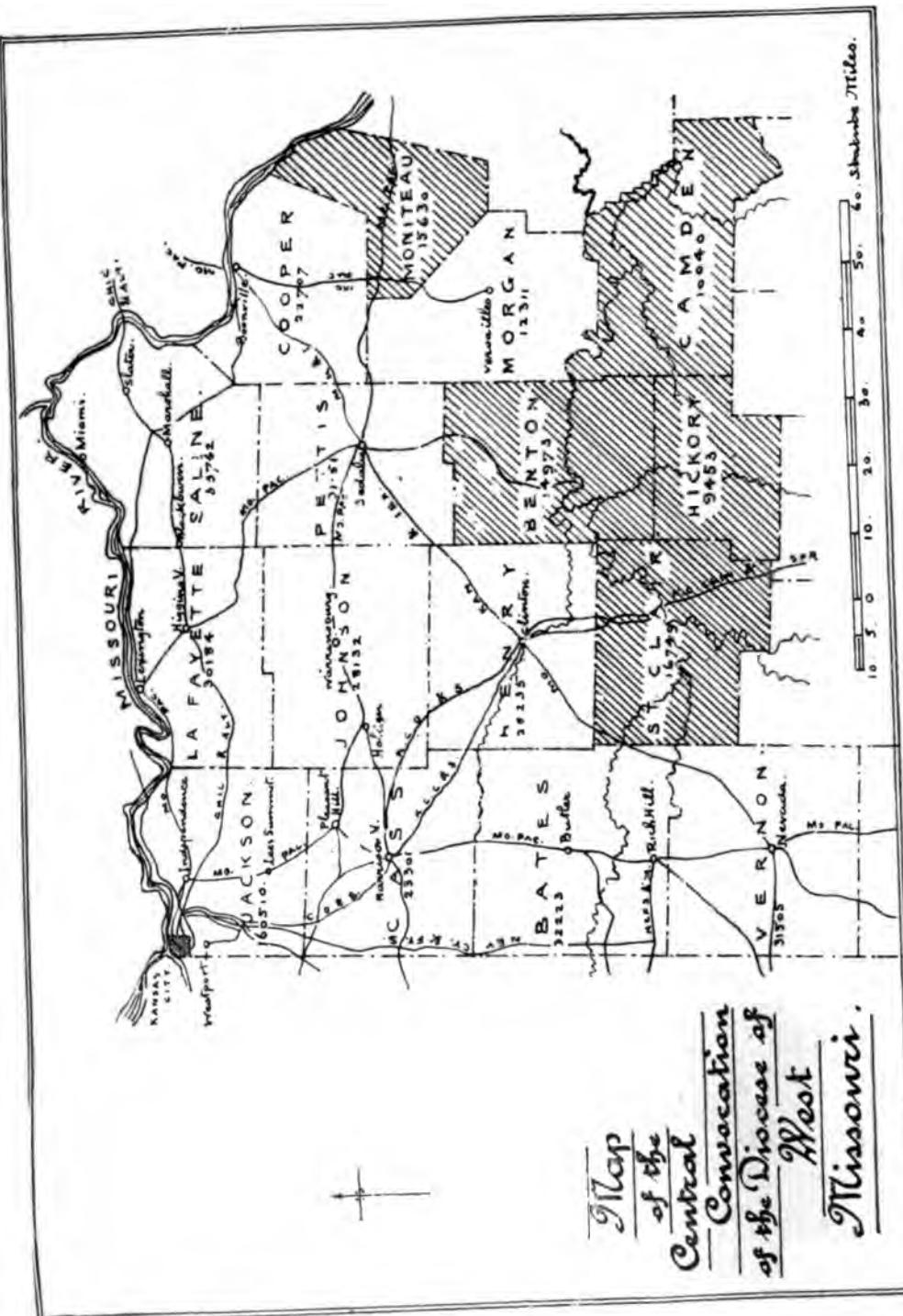
THE REV. FREDERICK E. DELONGY, M. D., B. D., Dean.	
The Rev. L. T. MINTURN,	The Rev. W. P. JAMES.
The Rev. G. HEATHCOTE HILLS, M. A.	The Rev. E. J. SAPHIR.
The Rev. E. W. FLOWER.	The Rev. G. L. NEIDE, JR.
The Rev. A. B. PERRY	The Rev. FRANKLIN C. SMITH.

THE COUNTIES OF

Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, Worth, Gentry, DeKalb, Buchanan, Clinton, Platte, Clay, Ray, Caldwell, Davies, Harrison, Mercer, Grundy, Livingston, Carroll, Chariton, Linn, Sullivan, Putnam, and Howard.

Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	570,070
Area in square miles	12,617
Parishes	10
Organized Missions	11
Clergy	9
Unorganized Missions	4
Communicants (estimated)	1,300



CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

The Rev. ROBERT TALBOT, Dean.
Kansas City.

CLERGY.

The Rev. D. G. MACKINNON.	The Rev. E. B. WOODRUFF.
The Rev. JOHN K. DUNN.	The Rev. E. T. DEMBY.
The Rev. J. DE Q. DONEHOO.	The Rev. J. STEWART-SMITH.
The Rev. JOHN W DUNN.	The Rev. R. A. SAUNDERS.
The Rev. T. B. FOSTER.	The Rev. R. R. DIGGS.
The Rev. E. H. MERRIMAN.	The Rev. P. B. EVERSDEN.
The Rev. W. T. ALLAN.	The Rev. E. A. SHERROD.

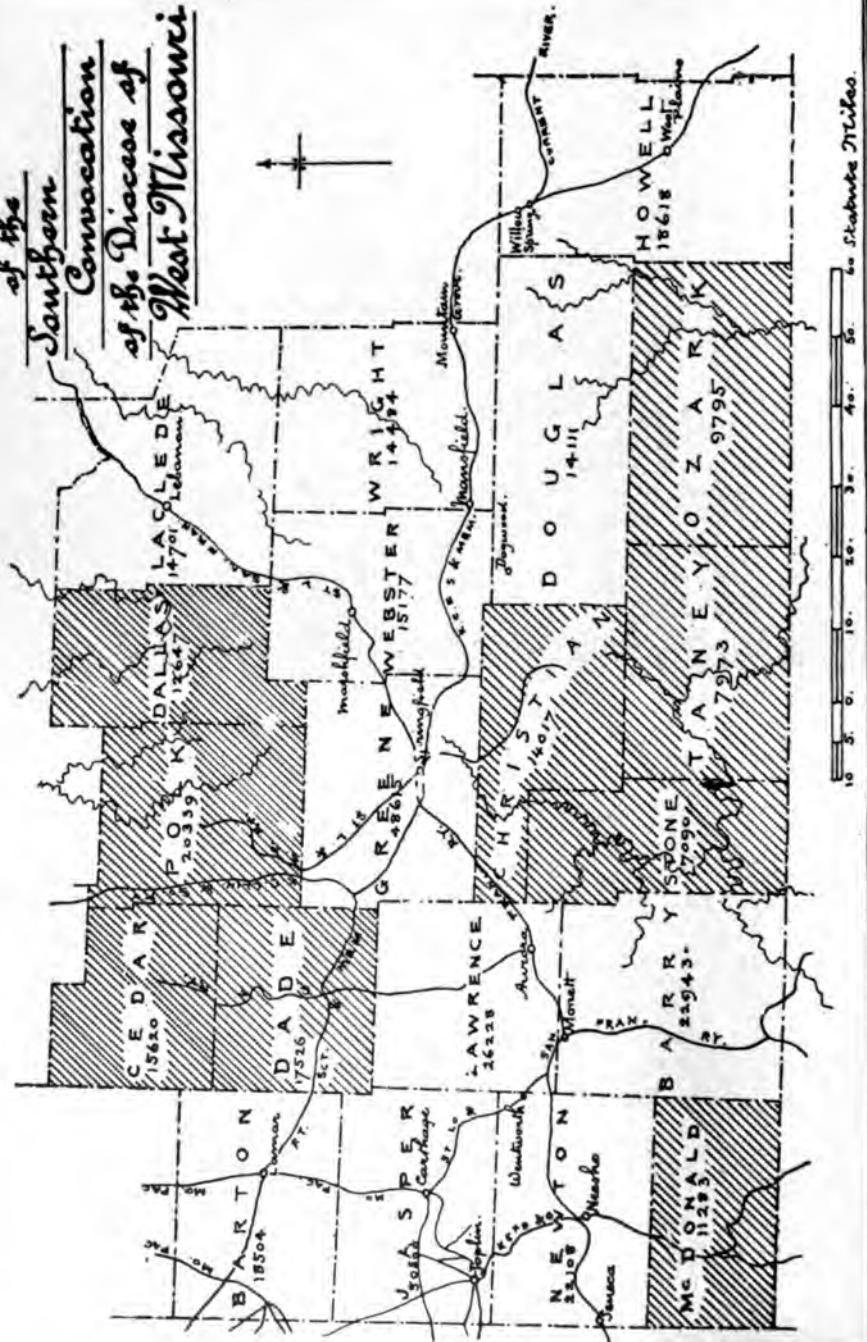
THE COUNTIES OF

**Jackson, Cass, Bates, Vernon, Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, St. Clair, Saline,
Pettis, Benton, Hickory, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan, Camden.**

Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	542,505
Area in square miles	10,813
Parishes	14
Organized Missions	10
Unorganized Missions	4
Clergy	15
Communicants (estimated)	2,700

Map
of the
Southern
Convocation
of the Diocese of
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SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Rev. _____, Dean.

CLERGY.

The Rev. WALTER S. TROWBRIDGE. **The Rev. E. A. NEVILLE.**
The Rev. JOHN R. ATWILL **The Rev. C. J. SNIFFEN.**
The Rev. C. A. WEED.

THE COUNTIES OF

Barton, Jasper, Newton, *McDonald, Cedar, Hale, Lawrence, Barry, Polk,*
Greene, Christian, Stone, Taney, Dallas, Webster, Douglas, Ozark,
Laclede, Wright and Howell.

Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	463,380
Area in square miles	13,076
Parishes	4
Organized Missions	7
Unorganized Missions	6
Clergy	5
Communicants (estimated)	908

Rules of Order.

1. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz :
 - (1) On the Admission of New Parishes.
 - (2) On Constitution and Canons.
 - (3) On Unfinished Business.
 - (4) On Finance.
 - (5) On Assessments.
 - (6) On Missions,
 - (7) On Christian Education.
 - (8) On Sunday School Work.
 - (9) On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.
 - (10) On the State of the Church.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
5. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read ; and a motion shall not be considered before the house until recorded.
6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
7. A member shall not absent himself from the services of the house unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. A member other than the Chairman of a Committee, whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than ten minutes at a time, without leave of the house.
9. Any member of the house may call for a vote by ayes and nays.
10. When a question has once been determined, it shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not be again drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority, and all motions to reconsider must be made on the day the vote is taken or on the next succeeding day.
11. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it ; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the house shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been

offered. The motions to lay on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or to a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments may be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Council.

15. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from this decision to the Council by any member of the same.

16. The Secretary may employ one or more Pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Council.

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by vote of the house. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the house, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the house therein.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

The following Order of Business shall be observed :

FIRST DAY.

10 A. M.—Divine Service.

- (1) Calling roll of Clergyman.
- (2) Appointing Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.
- (3) Report of same.
- (4) Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
- (5) Election of Secretary.
- (6) Appointment of Standing Committees.
- (7) Bishop's Address.
- (8) Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
- (9) Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (10) Reports of Treasurers of various funds.
- (11) Reports of Trustees of Funds.
 - (a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (b) Of Theological Education Fund.
 - (c) Of Disabled Clergy Fund.
 - (d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
- (12) Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Missionary Board.
- (13) Report of Standing Committee.
- (14) Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (15) Miscellaneous motions.
- (16) Report of the Committee on Assessments.

The evening session of the first day shall be wholly or chiefly directed to a conference on the condition, needs and prospects of the Church in West Missouri, to the discussion of Missions, and making of Missionary pledges.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 A. M.—Divine Service.

- (1) Unfinished business of previous day.
- (2) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council.
- (3) Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (4) Reports of Standing Committees.
- (5) Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (6) Election of Standing Committee.
- (7) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
- (8) Other elections.
 - (a) Of Registrar and Chancellor.
 - (b) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (c) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (d) Of Trustees of Theological Education Fund.
 - (e) Of Trustees of Disabled Clergy Fund.
 - (f) To fill vacancies.
- (9) Reports of Special Committees and action thereon.
- (10) Fixing place of meeting of next Council.
- (11) New business.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

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FIRST DAY.

TRINITY CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, MO.,
Thursday, May 13. 1902.

This being the time and place appointed by the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese for the meeting of the Thirteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri; the Rt. Reverend Edward Robert Atwill, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the clergy and laity assembled in Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo., at 10 o'clock a. m. for divine service.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Percy B. Eversden, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, from Matthew xxviii: 20.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Reverend the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, the Rev. Robert Talbot reading the Epistle and the Rev. D. G. Mackinnon the Gospel.

At the close of the service the Bishop took the chair and called the Council to order. The Secretary of the last Council called the roll of the clergy from a list furnished by the Bishop. Twenty-five answered to their names and took their seats.

(See list of Clergy, page x, xi.)

The Chair appointed the Rev. Will P. James and Mr. H. D. Ashley Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates; also Mr. James C. Horton Diocesan Treasurer pro tem.

The Council took a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

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2:30 P. M.

The Council reassembled. The Committee on Credentials made a report, and the names of Lay Delegates being called, twenty-seven answered to their names.

(See list of Lay Delegates, page xiii.)

A canonical quorum being present, the Council proceeded to business. The election of Secretary being in order, on motion of the Rev. R. Talbot, the rules were suspended and the Chair was authorized to cast the ballot of the Council for the Rev. John K. Dunn, and the ballot being so cast, he was elected. The Secretary appointed the Rev. John R. Atwill Assistant Secretary. The Chair announced the appointment of the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES :

On Finance.

James C. Horton.	F. Amelung.	T. J. Brodnax.
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On Assessments.

John F. Eaton	A. D. Johnson.	C. H. Nearing.
E. C. Hamill.	Geo. W. Lee.	F. W. Yale.
	Chas. A. Kelly.	

On Admission of New Parishes.

Rev. W. P. James.	F. M. Hayward.
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On Constitution and Canons.

Rev. G. Heathcote Hills.	Rev. Robert Talbot.	Rev. Chas. A. Weed.
R. B. Middlebrook.	F. M. Hayward.	H. H. Harding.

On Unfinished Business.

Rev. P. B. Eversden.	Rev. A. B. Perry.
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On Missions.

Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.	Rev. Franklin C. Smith.	Rev. D. G. Mackinnon.
	Rev. E. W. Flower.	

On Christian Education.

Rev. Theodore B. Foster.	Rev. F. E. DeLongy.
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On Sunday School Work.

Rev. John R. Atwill.	Rev. E. B. Woodruff.	Rev. W. S. Trowbridge.
	Rev. E. A. Sherrod.	

On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.

A. C. Stowell.	W. A. Remfry.
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On the State of the Church.

Rev. G. H. Hills.	Rev. G. L. Neide, Jr.	Rev. R. A. Saunders
	James C. Horton.	

On motion of the Rev. G. H. Hills, clergy of the Diocese not canonically resident, clergy from other Dioceses and candidates for Holy Orders, were invited to seats in the Council. The following availed themselves of the invitation: The Rev. Theodore B. Foster, of West Missouri, and the Reverends Maurice J. Bywater and A. P. Randall, of Kansas.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the Bishop delivered his annual address.

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI,
MAY 13, 1902.

Rev. Brethren of the Clergy and Brethren of the Laity:

With a glad and grateful heart we welcome to our Thirteenth Annual Council you who for love of the Church have gathered from the near and the remote parts of this Diocese, so great in the extent of its territory, to bring reports of the accomplishments of the year and to consult together how best to lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes.

Our duties in the Council are sacred privileges. We should discharge them with fidelity, diligence and prayers for the guidance of the Lord as those who are creating an epoch and lending a hand in bringing to pass the purposes of God.

May His Holy Spirit direct and rule our hearts.

May He move us to devise liberal things and to go out from the Council determined by the devotion of our energies to bring them to pass.

NECROLOGY.

It has been our custom to call to mind ere we pass to our business those, who, during the past year, have entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

The Right Reverend Alexander Burgess, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Quincy, died October 8, 1901, aged 81. He was a devoted and learned man, an authority upon the Canon Law of the Church, and was at one time Chairman of the House of Deputies in the General Convention.

The Right Reverend Abram Newkirk Littlejohn, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Long Island, died August 3, 1901, aged 76.

He was a scholar of unusual learning and power, an eloquent preacher, the author of well known Reviews and a true Churchman.

The Right Reverend Henry Benjamin Whipple, D. D., LL. D., died September 6, 1901, aged 79.

His name is a household word at home and abroad. The story of his career as a missionary fascinates the reader, and none could plead the cause of missions with more telling ef-

fect than he. He was the friend of the Indian and the friend of the Negro. If not so deeply learned as some of his brethren of the Episcopate he was the peer of any in the practical exemplification of the teachings of the Gospel in a holy life devoted to the irradiation of the darkened minds of men with the light of truth.

The Right Reverend John Franklin Spalding, D. D., Bishop of Colorado, died recently, aged 74.

He was another of the noble missionaries of the frontier who labored with wisdom and diligence to found and build up the Church in regions developed by the westward drift of our population. Strong in faith, wise in finance, untiring in journeying, his missions, his schools, his cathedrals are his monuments.

These four aged servants of God represent types of character that the Church cannot afford to lose.

**May we with zeal like theirs inspired,
Press onward in the race.**

CLERICAL REMOVALS.

Among the clergy of the Diocese there have been the usual changes that seem inevitable and that often sadden a Bishop's heart.

Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., elected by the General Convention in San Francisco, Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, left the Diocese in the early days of this year. He came to Kansas City in February, 1881, and by his strong will, active mind and vigorous personality, became a leader in the old Diocese and in the new. The parish of Grace Church under his wise management grew from a feeble beginning to its present commanding position. The Guild Hall and Church edifice are monuments of Bishop Mann's financial and executive ability no less than to the generosity of his devoted people.

Rev. Chas. J. Sniffen, recent rector of Grace Church, Carthage, has not been transferred but has been compelled to leave the Diocese in search of health from a distressing malady.

During his brief stay in Western Missouri he greatly improved the condition of his parish and endeared himself to all who knew him by his winning manners, brilliant mind and loyal devotion to duty. May the Lord restore him to health.

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Rev. Robert Keating Smith had left the Diocese before our Council met last year, but retained his Canonical residence until February 10, 1902.

Rev. William G. Thompson, who also left the Diocese some time ago, was transferred during the past year to the Diocese of New York.

Rev. Alexander Coffin has been transferred to Tennessee.

Rev. C. R. Stearns has been transferred to Southern Ohio.

Rev. J. M. McBride also had, at our last Council only a Canonical residence, and has since been transferred to the Diocese of Missouri.

We are pleased to welcome among us:

Rev. George L. Neide, Rector of Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.

Rev. Percy B. Eversden, Rector of St. Paul's, Kansas City.

Rev. Charles A. Weed, Rector of St. Philip's, Joplin.

Rev. A. B. Perry, missionary at Trenton and Cameron.

Rev. Franklin C. Smith, Rector of St. Paul's, Marysville, and missionary at Stanberry.

Rev. Erle H. Merriman, missionary at large.

Rev. Theodore B. Foster, Rector of Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. Edgar Allen Sherrod, who has been for some time at work in Booneville as Lay Reader, has been added by ordination to the Diaconate to the list of Clergy.

Rev. Edward W. Flower, Archdeacon of the Northern Counties, has also been added to the list during the year past.

We have since the last Council lost three clergy engaged in active duty, and we have gained nine.

Within the Diocese Rev. John R. Atwill has resigned St. Mark's, Kansas City, and has become Rector of Grace Church, Carthage.

Rev. William T. Allan, D. D., has resigned Christ Church, Springfield, and has become Rector of Calvary Church, Sedalia.

THE ARCHDEACONS.

At our Council last year increased pledges were made for Diocesan missions to enable the Bishop to undertake some

aggressive work, especially by the appointment of General Missionaries or Archdeacons, who should explore territory hitherto unvisited by our missionaries, and gather new congregations.

Preparations were made at once to carry out this design. One Archdeacon with an assistant was already at work in the counties whose center of operations is Kansas City.

Rev. Edward W. Flower was appointed for the territory easily reached by railways radiating from St. Joseph. He entered upon his duties last September with especial charge of Savannah and St. Oswalds, and with directions to push on the work in thirteen counties.

Rev. Charles A. Weed was appointed to look after the work in the southern part of the Diocese in thirteen counties, with headquarters at Nevada, and especial charge of Clinton. He entered upon his duties in the early part of October last.

The Archdeacons discovered, as I was painfully aware, that within their districts were a number of small congregations that had suffered and declined from various causes—chiefly because our funds had not been sufficient to maintain regular services and keep priests at work.

There were some places where churches had been closed on account of the removal of old families, and where we were now encouraged to make fresh efforts because new church families had moved in. The work in such places is not work in new territory but is work in congregations nearly new.

This question therefore confronted us: Shall the Archdeacons apply themselves strictly to work in new territory, or shall they for a year or more assist in serving and reorganizing missions where we already have church property and nucleus of congregations?

It seemed to them and to me wise before spreading over more territory to bring the congregations we already had into good working condition, keeping always in view our aim which is to arrange as soon as possible these missions in groups of three or more under missionaries of their own and incite them to larger offerings, that the missionaries who are set over them shall receive as much support from them as possible and as little as possible from the Diocesan Board of Missions.

This plan was adopted. The Archdeacons have labored

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untiringly in these places. In Savannah, in Clinton, in Neosho, and in other places missions have been held extending over several days.

Archdeacon Weed has so stimulated the congregations at Monett and Neosho that they offer to relieve the Board of \$100 of the stipend, and are begging for a missionary of their own.

At Clinton they were much moved by the mission the Archdeacon held there, and good congregations attend the regular services held by Mr. Remick, a candidate for Holy Orders, whom I stationed there as Lay Reader.

A class of seven is waiting my visitation for confirmation.

All Saints, Nevada, which has suffered much from untoward conditions known to some of you, has been much helped by the Archdeacon's work; the debt has been reduced, the congregation has been increased, and are in much more favorable condition for the coming of a new Rector.

Archdeacon Weed has withdrawn, with my approval, from the work of Archdeacon, and become Rector of St. Philip's, Joplin. I much regret to lose the services of so efficient a missionary, but it is a crying shame that in the city of Joplin, having now a population of nearly 30,000, we have only one small struggling congregation.

There are great possibilities in that region, and Mr. Weed is the man under Providence to build up the work.

In the Central Archdeaconry, St. John's, Cameron, has been strengthened, a Sunday school gathered, and they now have their own missionary, Rev. A. B. Perry. Cavalry, Pleasant Hill, long closed, has been reopened. I confirmed six there. Carrollton is in a hopeful condition.

The grouping of the missions in this Archdeaconry is progressing, and I have appointed Rev. Erle H. Merriman to take part of the field from the Archdeacon, setting him free to extend his work into other territory.

In the Northern Archdeaconry Mr. Flower has strengthened the mission at Savannah and Oswald, and regular services are now held at several new points, viz.: Empire Prairie, Albany and Stanberry, where the Rector of Maryville officiates, and efforts are being made to establish a mission at Burlington Junction.

While therefore it may seem that the new plan of work has not yet accomplished all that we could desire in the ex-

ploration of new fields, it has strengthened the places that are ours and were ready to die, the work of the Diocese is in better condition, and we hope after having strengthened our stakes this year to lengthen our cords in the years to come.

The Archdeacons would be much more free to go out to their proper work were the Missionary Board able to pay their entire salaries or so large a portion of them that it would not be necessary for them to earn part of their support by pastoral work and giving two Sundays a month to an established congregation.

Among our older Parishes and Missions the good work is going on. If in many of these there is nothing unusual to chronicle, we find the reason in their uniform progress from year to year.

St. George's, Kansas City, has lessened its debt, its edifice has been improved, it has opened a new mission at Ivanhoe, and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has taken charge of a Sunday School in the Roberts Mission in the north end of the city.

The congregation of Grace Church, Kansas City, has held together with praiseworthy zeal during the vacancy in the rectorate, the Vestry have taken up their duties with extraordinary energy, and the new Rector enters upon his labors under the most encouraging auspices.

The people of St. John's, Kansas City, after patiently holding fast for years without much progress, have been reinforced by some new members of well known zeal and enthusiasm. A lot delightfully located and central to the families of the mission has been purchased, and plans are being made for a new stone church. In the meantime the old building on the new site will be used.

St. Mark's, Kansas City, is continuing its struggle for existence. The crisis of its troubles seems to have been passed and with the fraternal encouragement it deserves from the Clergy and Church people of Kansas City, will by God's blessing protect and advance the interests of the Church within its proper parochial limits.

The congregation of St. Paul's made a notable offering of nearly \$6,000 on Easter Day. They have purchased a lot advantageously located, and plans are being drawn for a fine Church building which should be the most beautiful in the city.

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Church I confirmed forty on Palm Sunday and Holy Trinity is developing strength under its new Rector.

In South St. Joseph, the population gathered about the new packing houses, offers an opportunity for Church extension that it seems sinful to neglect, and we cannot believe the churchmen of St. Joseph will long disregard. Under the combined efforts of the two parishes a mission might be built up that would be an honor to the foresight and generosity of those wide awake men.

Christ Church, Boonville, developing in spiritual growth, is also rejoicing in material improvements—the enlargement of its church edifice and a new organ.

At West Plains and along the one hundred miles of railway between West Plains and Springfield, Rev. Edmund A. Neville is teaching and preaching with excellent results.

The Central Convocation has held some most successful services, and the clergy have planned future meetings for the dissemination of instruction about the Church and for the strengthening of our missions.

The Convocation may afford under wise management, an occasional and pleasant reunion of the clergy and an opportunity to assist in the building up of the work in the Diocese.

Let other Convocations wake up and work.

The Sunday School Institute and the Church Club have both justified their existence. They are auxiliaries worthy of the interest and support of our people.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions! How our hopes revive as we speak that name! How grateful we are for the work they have done in West Missouri and for missions in other fields.

During the past year they have placed in the hands of the Bishop for the extension of the Church in West Missouri, \$900. Truly missionary work.

But while mindful of the responsibilities God has laid upon us here, we may not be unmindful of the responsibilities He lays upon us as an integral part of the whole mission supporting Church. The privileges of the Church and the invitations of the gospel are to be heard in the foreign fields, in our new possessions, among the remnants of the Indian tribes and among the freedmen of the South.

We are bound to bear our share in this general work,

or rather to claim as our privilege, our blessed privilege, the right to be fellow Helpers to the truth.

In a circular, which I will not repeat here, I have called upon every baptized man, woman and child in the Diocese to give at least one cent a week, or fifty-two cents a year for the General Board of Missions. I have shown how this can be done and the result that would follow, although in making the table of amounts that would come from each Parish and Mission, I have purposely, in many instances, underestimated the number of baptized.

I call upon the clergy, lay readers, wardens and women of vacant Missions to aid me in offering to every baptized person the privilege of giving this small amount for the great Mission work of the Church, and I am ready to furnish blanks for the pledges, envelopes to receive the pennies and account books to record the offerings received. Helping on God's work in the next town and in far away towns, God's work in our own towns will not suffer, for we are working in God's way, we are making ventures of faith, and every true Christian knows that the promise of our Lord, "Give, and it shall be given unto you, good measure, pressed down and shaken together," means Missions no less than charity to the poor.

The feeble congregation that gives as much as it ought for General Missions will not find its own treasury empty. It will be like the widow's cruse of oil, and never fail. But the treasury of the congregation that has no interest in Missions, no enthusiasm for Church extension, no sympathy for the men and women who bear with great self-sacrifice the standard of the cross among those who sit in darkness—upon the empty floor of that congregation's treasury will gather the dust of its own decay.

Therefore, before exhortations to fidelity to West Missouri I place exhortations to fidelity in the discharge of your duty to General Missions. I am confident that they who heed the first exhortation will be the more ready to respond to the second.

They who know the story of the Mission fields, they whose hearts beat in sympathy with the missionaries at the front, they who are giving to extend the borders of the Church, these have the true spirit of the apostles and confessors of old, these will rise to help in the hour of need at

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home, these will not even wait for times of special need, they will be steadfast day by day and year by year.

And so we come back to West Missouri and face the difficulties and the duties that confront us here. Looking out over the broad extent of our own Diocese, comparing with what we are accomplishing our visions of what we should accomplish, I am impelled to urge upon you as our motto these words which ring in my ears with the memory of many confirmation services, "more and more." It is the motto of true Christian living to abound more and more. It should be the legend upon our Diocesan banner. It should be the fact in our Diocesan life. Every council should usher in richer, broader, more aggressive Diocesan life.

"To only hold our own" is not worthy a Diocese teeming with western enterprise and vigor.

You, the laity; you, the clergy; I, your Bishop, should see that we abound more and more, strengthening our centers, extending our activities over prairies and hills untrodden by our priests.

We easily fall into unrighteous contentment, felicitating ourselves if our parochial report shows no decline, forbearing to disturb our complacency by plans for new enterprises that will involve more activity and gifts on a larger scale, anticipating no greater achievements in the year now beginning than in the years whose record is closed.

But have we approached the maximum of our possible growth? Of our possible influence upon the western counties of this great state? Of our possible contributions for home work and for missions? Of our possible triumphs over the difficulties peculiar to our field and that should incite us to unusual efforts?

We may sleep; some are sleeping while the morning of our opportunity is passing and when to be lulled into contentment with our achievements is sin. We should be up and doing; thinking, working, praying, giving to develop every Parish and Mission in the Diocese more and more.

There are indeed difficulties in the development of every congregation, large or small, and particularly small. There are many coming and going, chiefly going from some of our feeble missions. Influential families bid us farewell and go to swell the numbers of the mission field further west, the confirmed go almost from the chancel to the train en route for a new home beyond our borders. Those who remain

are too easily disheartened. They say A is gone, B is going, and we must close the doors of the Church.

But all Missions need not despair because A and B are going and several others with them. Those who remain should rise to more courageous effort. And before the exodus takes place we should prepare for it by continually adding strength to the congregation, increasing more and more by the acquisition of new members and by developing our young men and young women into staunch supporters.

There are some even of the clergy who will say that only under exceptional conditions is it possible to increase our mission congregations more and more. There may be five hundred children swarming out of the public schools on a summer afternoon, but no one thinks it possible to add to the fifteen scholars who struggle into our little Sunday School.

There are some thousands of people in the country around and the town, but it is assumed that we cannot gather more than the twenty-five scattered about at wide intervals upon our pews.

But it is possible to increase that congregation and that school. How? By teaching the doctrines of the Church in due proportion and completeness, but with wisdom, and with care not to ask the people to accept more than the Church sends us to teach. Second, by courageous hopefulness. Courage is contagious. Enthusiasm creates enthusiasm. One loyal woman with courage and enthusiasm has sometimes saved the day when the congregation seemed worsted by the difficulties. Again, we must go at the work by building up our congregations with infinite resource and eternal vigilance. We may learn wisdom from the methods of business men.

The congregation increasing more and more, year by year, reinforced by its confirmation classes, who are so many new recruits enlisted in the war from which there is no release, is prepared to endure exodus of some of its people.

The congregation that drones along for a series of years, striving but feebly to increase more and more, maintained chiefly by the zeal of one or two collapses when one or both of the zealous two depart.

In the whole Diocese there should be steady increase more and more. It is not well to grow by "fits and starts." A sudden increase under unusual stimulus is often followed

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by reaction and retrogression. To increase steadily and to hold its own gain a Diocese should send down roots that strike deep into the life of the state and draw life into trunk and branches.

What are some of the roots that would steadily increase the size of this Diocese?

One is endowment. We have a Canon directing that offerings be made for the permanent endowment once each year. We have had and have now committees appointed to strengthen that root through which should flow continually financial strength.

How many Missions and Parishes have made the offering during the past year? How many individuals have responded to the efforts of the committee? Are we content to go on from year to year dependent upon goading assessments? Living from hand to mouth, or shall we set out to develop this root and provide for the financial strengthening of our Diocese more and more?

Institutions that bring the youth of our state under the fostering care and training of the Church are roots that bring vital forces into her life. Shall we always be content to live on as we are, dwarfed for want of these roots? Do you know that the characters and tastes of our farmers' sons and daughters and of the boys and girls in our smaller towns are formed by the score in institutions that are hostile to the Church?

Shall we never make an effort to establish an orphanage when destitute children may be nurtured in the bosom of their Mother, the Church?

Our missions are roots and rootlets that reach out into the life of the state. The law of self preservation indicates the duty of the Diocese to them. It should strengthen itself by strengthening them and by increasing their number more and more.

For reasons known to you I have been unable during the past year to accomplish my full measure of work, and there are several confirmation classes waiting in places that I could not visit before the Council, but I am most grateful for the work of the Archdeacons, who have officiated in my stead in many places where I had been filling the gaps myself.

Several new clergy will enter upon their duties pres-

ently, and I think the Diocese will be well prepared for work during the coming year.

I am most anxious to send out to places as yet unvisited, and there are many such; there are, as you will see by consulting the map I have had prepared, counties aggregating more than one-third of the area of the Diocese and about one-third of its population where our Priests and our Prayer Book are unknown.

To all unvisited places I would send a missionary equipped with Prayer Books and literature for distribution, who would announce services and hold them whether or no there were Church people to be found; who would explain the Church, distribute tracts and Prayer Books, and where he could do so without offense, visit families in their homes to talk with them about religion and to instruct them.

To do this and also support our regular missionaries I must have generous offerings for our Diocesan Missions.

Let us try in this, as in other departments of our work, to increase more and more.

We now have Canonically resident in the Diocese:

Bishop	1
Priests	31
Deacons	3
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Total	35
Of these twenty-eight are in active service.		
There are:		
Lay Readers	26
Candidates for Orders .....	.....	2
Postulant .....	.....	1
There have been:		
Ordinations .....	.....	2
Clergy Dismissed .....	.....	6
Clergy Received .....	.....	9
Confirmations .....	.....	316

And now, brethren, let us proceed to our business and our deliberations with an earnest purpose to accomplish more than in the past, lay foundations of new enterprises and to build upon them, to develop here in this field committed to us a diocese of which as business men and as churchmen you need not be ashamed.

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Let there be establishments here and wise provisions for the future, to which we can point and say, "This have we done."

And may the Holy Spirit in all things direct and rule our hearts.

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May 21—At the Annual Council I celebrated the Holy Communion, read my Annual Address, presided at business and missionary meetings.

May 23—Presided at business sessions and at a missionary service in the evening.

May 24—At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions I celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.

May 26—I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in Boonville.

May 29—At Joplin I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

June 2—At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the evening I officiated and preached at Trinity Church.

June 9—At St. Oswald's I read service and preached morning and evening.

June 16—At St. Mark's, St. Joseph, I preached, confirmed nine and addressed them.

June 23—At Sedalia, in the morning, I read service and preached. In the evening I preached at Independence and confirmed four.

June 29—At St. Paul's, Kansas City, I officiated at the wedding of Mr. James M. Washburn and Miss Helen Van Brunt.

June 30—At St. Mark's, Kansas City, I read service and preached in the morning.

July 14—At St. George's, Kansas City, I took part in the service and preached. In the evening at St. John's I blessed an Altar Cross, given by Grace Church Mission, in memory of my dear mother.

July 21—I officiated at St. George's, Kansas City.

July 23—At Maryville I officiated twice and preached.

July 28—At Joplin I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, baptized one, confirmed seven and addressed them.

August 18—At St. George's, Kansas City, I dedicated a lectern given by Mrs. H. James Herman Aldrich; a silver Alms Basin given by Mrs. Warren Colburn, of Toledo, Ohio; and a silver Flagon given by Mr. George W. Davis, of Toledo, Ohio, all memorials of my dear mother.

August 25—At Nevada I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached twice.

August 28—I officiated at a wedding in Sedalia.

September 1—I officiated at St. Oswald's.

September 8—I read service and preached at St. Mark's, Kansas City.

September 15—At St. George's, Kansas City, I took part in the service and preached.

September 22—I officiated at Weston.

September 24—I officiated at a wedding in Savannah, Mo.

October 2 to 17—In attendance upon the General Convention in San Francisco.

October 21—Officiated three times at Los Angeles and preached. That night began a long illness incapacitating me for regular work during most of the winter.

December 4—I officiated as one of the consecrators of Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., in Grace Church, Kansas City.

January 6—I licensed Mr. Cobb, Lay Reader, at Webb City.

January 13—I licensed as Lay Readers, under Arcdeacon Weed, Mr. Thomas M. Roberts and Mr. Claude Remick.

February 2—At Nevada I preached, confirmed nine and addressed them.

February 5—In attendance upon the Central Convocation at Marshall.

February 5—At Boonville I ordained to the Diaconate, Mr. Edgar Allen Sherrod.

February 12—Received notice of the deposition of Frank H. Barton, Priest, by the Bishop of Washington,

February 23—I confirmed two at Independence and preached.

I have also presided at two meetings to consider the advisability of uniting of St. John's and St. Mark's, Kansas City. After full investigation it was deemed inexpedient.

February 28—Received notice of the deposition of William Danut Scott, Priest, by the Bishop of Salt Lake.

March 1—Received notice of the deposition of Donald D. Donnan, Deacon, by the Bishop Coadjutor, of Chicago.

March 5—At Pleasant Hill I confirmed seven (one from Lee's Summit) and addressed them. We rejoice over the revival of life in this old Parish.

March 6—I licensed Mr. William F. Eves, Lay Reader, at Neosho. □

March 9—At St. John's, Springfield, I confirmed sixteen (one from West Plains) and addressed them. In the evening at Christ Church I confirmed ten and addressed them.

March 16—At Joplin I confirmed eleven and made an address to the class and to the congregation.

March 21—I gave consent to the consecration of Rev. Charles Sanford Olmsted, D. D., Bishop-elect of Colorado, and of Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D. D., Bishop-elect of Western Massachusetts.

March 22—Received notice of the deposition of Alfred Bull Nichols, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

March 23—At Christ Church, St. Joseph, I confirmed forty and addressed them. A most inspiring service and on every hand evidences of successful Parish work. In the evening at Holy Trinity I confirmed ten.

March 24 I gave consent to the consecration of Rev. Alexander Mackay Smith, D. D., Bishop-Coadjutor-elect of Pennsylvania.

March 28—At St. George's, Kansas City, I took part in the morning service. In the evening I confirmed six and addressed them.

March 29—I appointed the committee for St. John's, Kansas City, as

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follows : B. J. Fradenburg, Warden ; J. S. Warrick ; M. E. Robinson ; Jay M. Lee, Secretary ; D. G. Murray, Treasurer ; H. Hall ; F. Adams.

March 30—At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the evening I presided at St. Paul's, confirmed ten and addressed them.

March 31—I preached at the Parish meeting of St. George's, Kansas City.

April 1—Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. George's, Kansas City.

April 2—I officiated at the wedding of Mr. Edward L. Page and Miss Ann E. Howard.

April 3—At West Plains I met members of the Guild, preached, confirmed twelve and addressed them. I also blessed a beautiful Altar Cross and Vases given in memory of Mr. J. L. Thomas, founder and former Warden of the Mission. I also made an address on Missions. After a delightful visit Mrs. Atwill and I were escorted to the train by the Guild.

April 4—At Mountain Grove I preached, confirmed three and made an address. We were delightfully received and entertained by the ever zealous Warden and his wife. A crowded congregation gathered in the hall now so bright and churchly in all its appointments and we heard with pleasure of the large Sunday School that meets there on every Lord's day.

April 6—At Trinity, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed thirty-two and addressed them. At St. Augustine's in the afternoon I confirmed six and addressed them. At St. Mary's, Kansas City, in the evening I preached, confirmed fourteen and addressed them.

April 7—At Trenton I preached, confirmed nine and addressed them. The Mission is growing under the faithful care of the Missionary, Rev. A. B. Perry.

April 8—It was a pleasure to find the doors of our fine little Church at Cameron open again for regular services. I preached there, confirmed four and addressed them.

April 9—Assisted by Rev. John R. Atwill I officiated at the wedding of Rev. Edwin Blanchard Woodruff and Miss Ellen Hart Brent.

April 11—At Trinity Church, Independence, I confirmed four.

April 13—At Boonville I baptized Edgar Allan Sherrod, Jr., celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed four and addressed them. Our kind hosts enabled us to see more of this beautiful river city than we have ever seen before, and we saw also with pleasure the preparations for a new organ and a new chancel, with other indications of prosperity.

April 18—At Savannah I preached, confirmed five and addressed them. At Chillicothe I addressed the Sunday School, preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

April 25—At Lexington I preached, confirmed three and addressed them. The Church is much improved by a beautiful new window.

April 27—At Carthage I preached, confirmed seventeen and addressed them.

May 2—At Harrisonville I preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

May 4—At St. John's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, went to view the new lot on Kensington Avenue. In the evening I took part in the services at St. George's.

May 10—At Calvary Church, Sedalia, I preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

May 11—At Warrensburg I preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

May 12—At Trinity Church, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached before the Sunday School Institute.

CONFIRMATIONS.

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May 22.	West Plains, by Bishop Tuttle	2
July 28.	Joplin	7
Sept. 11.	St. George's, Kansas City	1
Dec. 22.	Grace, Kansas City, by Bishop Mann	21
Dec. 24.	Grace, Kansas City, by Bishop Mann	5

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Jan. 2.	Grace, Kansas City, by Bishop Mann	1
Feb. 22.	Nevada	9
Feb. 23.	Independence	2
Mar. 5.	Pleasant Hill	7
Mar. 9.	St. John's, Springfield	16
Mar. 9.	Christ Church, Springfield	10
Mar. 8.	Brookfield	8
Mar. 16.	Joplin	11
Mar. 18.	St. George's, Kansas City	6
Mar. 23.	Christ Church, St. Joseph	40
Mar. 23.	Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	10
Mar. 24.	St. John's, Kansas City	7
Mar. 30.	St. Paul's, Kansas City	9
Mar. 25.	Grace, Kansas City	2
Apr. 3.	West Plains	12
Apr. 4.	Mountain Grove	3
Apr. 6.	St. Augustine's, Kansas City	6
Apr. 10.	By Bishop Tuttle at West Plains	2
Apr. 6.	Trinity, Kansas City	32
Apr. 6.	St. Mary's, Kansas City	14
Apr. 7.	Trenton	9
Apr. 8.	Cameron	4
Apr. 11.	Independence	4
Apr. 13.	Boonville	4
Apr. 18.	Savannah	5
Apr. 20.	Chillicothe	11
Apr. 25.	Lexington	3
Apr. 27.	Carthage	17
Apr. 27.	Monett	4
May 2.	Harrisonville	3
May 10.	Sedalia	11
May 11.	Warrensburg	4

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REPORTS

The Rev. G. H. Hills read the report of the Committee on Sunday School work.

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

The Committee on Sunday School Work respectfully submit the following report:

A most successful meeting of the Sunday School Institute of the Diocese was held on February 20th, in Christ Church, St. Joseph, Archdeacon MacKinnon, presiding. At the afternoon session addresses were made by the Rev. John Atwill, on "The Use of the Prayer Book in Sunday Schools;" and by Mrs. Pallister, of Kansas City, on "Music in the Sunday School." Interesting discussions followed, which were participated in with great zest.

In the evening Mr. George Casey read a paper on "Missionary Possibilities of the Sunday School," and Rev. Geo. L. Neide made a characteristic speech on Teachers' Meetings.

There were about fifty in attendance, although the number from out of town, owing doubtless to its being the beginning of Lent, was not as large as had been hoped. Those from out of town were entertained by the Sunday School of Christ Church parish.

Aside from the unavoidable absence of the Bishop of the Diocese, the Institute was probably the best that has yet been held. The Sunday School choir added much to the enjoyment and success of the Institute, the music being exceptionally hearty and enthusiastic.

We would respectfully recommend the Institute to all rectors, missionaries, and other Sunday School workers, as a most effective auxiliary to the work of the Sunday School in the Diocese.

G. HEATHCOTE HILLS,
W. S. TROWBRIDGE,
D. G. MACKINNON,
W. S. KNIFFEN,
A. C. STOWELL,

Committee.

The Rev. G. H. Hills read his report as Commissioner of the American Church Building Fund Commission, as follows:

REPORT

OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

Total amount contributed to Church Building Fund in twenty years, from 1881 to 1902 \$ 50,963.79

Contributed in the past year—

Kansas City, St. George's Church 4.00

Loans have been made as follows :

Kansas City, Clinton, St. Joseph, Chillicothe (all paid in full with interest) 7,200.00

Nevada, Sedalia, Trenton, Brookfield and Monett (not yet all paid) 8,300.00

Gifts have been made to the following churches :

Harrisonville, Warrensburg, amounting to 400.00

Total amount of Permanent Fund May 1st, 1902 370,852.43

C. HEATHCOTE HILLS,
Commissioner for West Missouri.

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Weed, the Chair was requested to appoint a committee of three on interest, as charged by the American Building Fund Commission, and to devise ways and means for procuring a reduction. The Chair appointed as such Committee the Reverends C. A. Weed, G. H. Hills and Mr. C. H. Nearing.

Mr. James C. Horton moved that all matters pertaining to the delinquencies of Parishes and Missions on Diocesan assessments be referred to the Committee on Assessments. The motion was carried. .

Mr. H. D. Ashley read the report of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 13, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last Council \$1,413.58

PARISHES.

From Boonville	\$ 25.00
Carrollton	10.00
Chillicothe	50.00
Independence	25.00
Kansas City —	
Grace	465.00
St. George's	269.25
St. Mark's	5.00
St. Mary's	165.00
Trinity	220.00
St. Paul's (Westport)	200.00
Lexington	25.00
Maryville	5.00
Nevada	2.35
St. Joseph —	
Christ	300.00
Holy Trinity	18.50
Sedalia	15.10
Springfield —	
Christ	25.00
St. John's	75.00
Warrensburg	23.50

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MISSIONS.

Amazonia	\$ 1.36
Cameron	10.00
Fordland	1.25
Harrisonville	5.00
Holden	2.00
Kansas City—	
St. Augustine	25.00
Lebanon	75.00
Monett	10.00
Neosho	3.75
Oswald	10.00
Plattsburg	2.50
Savannah	5.00
Trenton . . . . .	.40
Webb City	5.00
West Plains	35.00

PERSONAL.

Grace Church Mission S. S., Kansas City	\$ 5.00
Grace Church S. S., Brookfield	5.00
St. Stephen's S. S., Monett	4.46
Bishop Atwill	150.00
Rev. Will P. James	5.00
Rev. J. Stewart Smith	35.00
Rev. G. H. Hills	97.50
Rev. W. S. Trowbridge	10.00
St. Andrew's S. S., Springfield	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Owens	5.00
J. P. Nixon	5.00
A. R. Van Giesen	5.00
Mrs. A. R. Van Giesen	5.00
Rev. C. R. Stearns	10.00
J. C. Horton	250.00
E. C. Hamill	5.00
Rev. Sydney Smith	5.00
C. A. Kelly	20.00
R. U. Hendrick	20.00
B. W. Zimmerman	10.10
L. Ginter	10.00
Geo. W. Lee	25.00
F. W. Yale	5.00
Rev. E. A. Neville	10.00
Rev. Robert Talbot	15.00
Wm. H. Paret	5.00
Rev. W. T. Allen	10.00
T. F. B. Sotham	15.00
Eva Miller	1.00

Rev. John R. Atwill	11.00
Rev. D. G. MacKinnon	10.00
Rev. E. T. Demby	18.75
Mrs. F. E. DeLongy	5.00
Interest on Bishop Robertson Memorial Fund . .	96.00
Easter Offering from Bulkley family, Higginsville	2.00
Total for year	\$3,015.77
Total including balance	\$4,429.35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Stipends paid Rev. J. K. Dunn	\$300.00
" " L. P. Minturn	50.00
" " Will P. James	300.00
" " R. A. Saunders	150.00
" " C. R. Stearns	237.50
" " Samuel Thurlow	83.34
" " E. A. Neville	150.00
" " J. H. Cloud	100.00
" " J. De Q. Donehoo	275.00
" " E. T. Demby	50.00
" " D. G. MacKinnon	100.00
" " C. J. Sniffen	75.00
" " A. B. Perry	225.00
" " F. C. Smith	75.00
" " E. W. Flower	375.00
" " C. A. Weed	350.00
" " Geo. L. Neide, Jr.,	275.00
	\$3,170.84
	\$4,429.35

EXPENSES.

Secretary's postage	\$5.00
Treasurer's postage	3.36
Total expenses	8.36
Total disbursements	3,179.20
Balance on hand May 13, 1902	\$1,250.15

H. D. ASHLEY, Treasurer.

On motion of the Rev. G. L. Neide, Jr., Mr. Chas. A. Kelly was elected Lay Delegate to the Missionary Council. On motion of the Rev. Robert Talbot the Rev. John R. Atwill was elected Clerical Delegate to the Missionary Council.

Mr. M. G. Harmon moved the final adoption of the Amendment to Article xv of the Constitution, to be known as Section 2, (see page ix of Constitution and Canons,), and on motion of Mr. C. H. Nearing, the matter was referred to the Committee on Constitutions and Canons.

The following report was presented and read:

May,

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MAY 13, 1902.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance as per last report \$317.88

TO DUES FROM PARISHES:

Blackburn	\$ 10.00
Boonville	50.00
Brookfield	50.00
Brunswick	15.00
Carrollton	25.00
Chillicothe	150.00
Fayette	10.00
Independence	75.00
Joplin	112.50

KANSAS CITY:

Grace Church	950.00
St. George's	200.00
St. Mary's	250.00
Trinity	400.00
St. Paul's (Westport)	275.00
Lexington	60.00
Maryville	48.00
Nevada	14.50
Sedalia	37.25

SPRINGFIELD:

Christ Church	126.00
St. John's	125.00

SAINT JOSEPH:

Christ Church	900.00
Warrensburg	50.00

TO DUES FROM MISSIONS.

Atchison County, St. Oswald's	\$ 15.00
Butler	17.50
Cameron	15.00
Clinton	52.50
Harrisonville	30.00
Holden	10.00

KANSAS CITY:

St. Augustine's	40.00
St. John's	25.00
Lebanon	50.00
Lee's Summitt	20.00
Marshall	50.00

Amounts forwarded \$4,282.00

Brought forward		4,260.13
Monett	15.00	
Mountain Grove	5.00	
Plattsburg	15.00	
Richmond	10.00	
Savannah	24.70	
Trenton	10.00	
West Plains	30.00	\$434.70

DISBURSEMENTS.		\$4,694.83
By Bishop's salary	\$4,000.00	
" Secretary's salary	125.00	
" Secretary's office expenses	38.75	
" printing Journal of 1901	200.60	
" contribution to "Church Bells"	25.00	
" assessment for General Convention	102.00	
" expenses of Secretary of Standing Committee	1.18	
" interest on overdraft	1r.10	
" interest paid "Disabled Clergy Fund" on \$1,200.00 for one year	72.00	\$4,575.63
Balance on hand		119.20

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND. \$4,694.83

RECEIPTS.		
To balance as per last report		\$ 84.18
" interest on Tomlinson loan	\$ 72.00	
" Lebanon	1.22	
" Brookfield	1.00	74.22

DISBURSEMENTS.		\$158.40
By E. H. Merriman	\$125.00	
Balance on hand	33.40	

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

RECEIPTS.		
To balance as per last report		\$1,244.57
" interest on Tomlinson loan	\$168.00	
" interest on Smith loan	34.00	
" interest on \$1,200 at 6% for one year (paid out of General Fund)	72.00	
" rent 939 Cleveland Ave., Kansas City, Kan., .	165.00	
" Christ Church, St. Joseph	31.03	
" Holy Trinity	2.00	
" St. Mary's, Kansas City	16.16	
" Trinity, Kansas City	14.55	
" St. George's Kansas City	22.96	
" Grace Church, Kansas City	24.94	
" Savannah	1.27	
" Cameron	3.75	
" Trenton55	
" Brookfield	2.51	
" the "B" family	1.00	\$ 559.72
		\$ 1,804.29

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DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid on checks of Secretary of the Fund . . .	\$ 475.00
“ Rev. Lucius Waterman	36 00
“ No. 939 Cleveland Avenue, repairs	73.64
Balance on hand	<u>1,219.65</u>
	<u>\$1,802.29</u>

SUMMARY.

Credit balance of General Fund	\$ 119.20
Credit balance of Theological Education Fund .	33.40
Credit balance Disabled Clergy Fund	<u>1,219.65</u>
Balance in hands of Treasurer	<u>\$1,372.25</u>

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

INVESTMENTS.

A. A. Tomlinson, 6% real estate loan	\$ 1,200
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DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

INVESTMENTS.

F. G. Smith, 8% real estate loan	\$850.00
A. A. Tomlinson, 6% real estate loan	2,800

REAL ESTATE.

West half of lot 5, block 2, Western Highlands, (939 Cleveland Avenue,) Kansas City, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. CLARKE, Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. F. M. Hayward, the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m.

8:00 P. M.

The Council reassembled. On motion of Mr. James C. Horton the Committee on Finance was instructed to examine and audit the accounts of the Diocesan Treasurers and report to the Secretary after the adjournment of Council.

The Rev. J. K. Dunn read the following report:

The Registrar respectfully reports that he has received Journals from nearly all of the Dioceses during the past year. He would also call attention to the fact that the shelving provided for the use of the Diocese in Trinity church lecture room is now nearly filled, and it will soon be necessary to have additional accomodation for the journals and other documents in his charge.

JOHN K. DUNN,
Registrar.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman, it was resolved that a sum not exceeding \$25 be appropriated for the expense of necessary shelving for the Registrar.

On motion the salary of the Secretary was fixed at \$125 for the current year.

Mr. John F. Eaton, Chairman, read the report of the Committee on Assessments.

REPORT

OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

The Committee on Assessments respectfully recommend the following assessments for the coming year:

PARISHES.

Blackburn	Church of the Mediator	\$ 25.00
Boonville	Christ Church	75.00
Brookfield	Grace "	50.00
Brunswick	St. Paul's "	15.00
Carrollton	" " "	25.00
Carthage	Grace "	125.00
Chillicothe	" " "	150.00
Fayette	St. Mary's "	10.00
Independence	Trinity "	75.00
Joplin	St. Philips "	75.00
Kansas City	Grace "	950.00
" "	St. George's "	225.00
" "	St. Mark's "	25.00
" "	St. Mary's "	250.00
" "	St. Paul's " (Westport)	300.00
" "	Trinity "	450.00
Lexington	Christ "	60.00
Maryville	St. Paul's "	25.00
Nevada	All Saints "	20.00
Pleasant Hill	Calvary "	10.00
Sedalia	" " "	150.00
Springfield	Christ "	125.00
"	St. John's "	125.00
St. Joseph	Christ "	900.00
"	Holy Tri'ty "	30.00
Warrensburg	Christ "	50.00
Weston	St. John's "	10.00
Total on Parishes		\$4,330.00

MISSIONS.

Amazonia	St. Matthew's Church	\$ 5.00
Butler	St. Mark's "	25.00
Cameron	St. John's "	15.00
Clinton	St. Paul's "	40.00
Fordland	St. Luke's "	5.00
Hamilton	Trinity "	5.00
Harrisonville	St. Peter's "	30.00
Holden	Mount Calvary "	10.00
Kansas City	St. Augustine's "	40.00

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Kansas City	St. John's	"	15.00
Lee's Summit	St. Paul's	"	10.00
Lebanon	Trinity	"	50.00
Marshall	Trinity	"	50.00
Monett	St. Stephen's	"	20.00
Mountain Grove	St. Mark's	"	10.00
Neosho	St. John's	"	10.00
Oswald	St. Oswald's	"	15.00
Plattsburg	St. Mary's	"	15.00
Richmond		"	10.00
Rich Hill	St. Luke's	"	10.00
Savannah	St. Mary's	"	10.00
St. Joseph	St. Mark's	"	10.00
"	St. Matthias	"	5.00
Trenton	St. Phillips	"	10.00
Utica	Trinity	"	5.00
West Plains	All Saints	"	40.00
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Total on Missions			\$ 470.00
Total on Parishes			<u>4,330.00</u>
Total on Parishes and Missions			\$4,800.00

We recommend that the following delinquencies be remitted:

Boonville	Christ Church	. . . . .	\$ 54.00
Carrollton	St. Paul's	"	15.00
Sedalia	Calvary	"	301.25
Savannah	St. Mary's	"	7.80

JNO. F. EATON,
GEO. W. LEE,
EDWARD C. HAMILL,
C. H. NEARING,
R. BARNEY,
CHAS. A. KELLY,
A. D. JOHNSON,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. G. H. Hills, the report of the Committee on Assessments was received and adopted.

The Rev. John K. Dunn read the following:

REPORT

OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

The Board has held three meetings during the past year, on May 27, 1901, November 12, 1901 and January 30, 1902. At the first meeting the Rev. John K. Dunn was re-elected Secretary and Mr. H. D. Ashley, Treasurer. The meetings have been well attended, showing a commendable interest on the part of the members of the Board.

The following names have been dropped from the list: Rev. C. A. Stearns, of Lebanon, and Rev. Samuel Thurlow, of Neosho and Monett, removed from the Diocese; also the Rev. L. S. Minturn, who has been obliged to give up the charge of Amazonia, owing to age and infirmity. He has been a faithful servant of the Church and should receive her attention during the remaining years of his life. Amazonia is now cared for by the Archdeacon of Savannah. The following new names have been added: The Rev. E. T. Flower, Archdeacon of the Northern district; the Rev. C. A. Weed, Archdeacon of the Southern district; the Rev. F. C. Smith, Maryville; the Rev. G. L. Neide, Jr., Holy Trinity, St. Joseph; and the Rev. A. B. Perry, Trenton.

The Board has adjusted the stipends according to the increased pledges of last year, and is doing a much larger work than ever before. The Diocese has never been so fully covered, as will appear from the Reports of the three Archdeacons and other Missionaries.

But attention must be called to the following facts: with three points vacant at present, it is now paying a stipend list of \$850.00 per quarter, and with the three vacant places filled the quarterly roll of the Board would run up to \$975.00, or \$3,800.00 per annum.

It is evident, therefore, that the pledges of last year must be kept up, if not increased, and that the pledges must be paid promptly and regularly, or the Board will be obliged to cut down the work very soon, or allow its stipends to go unpaid.

While the pledges of the last Council were large, the payments have been slow. The Board began the year last May with a cash balance of \$1,438.58. Its heaviest items of expenditure did not begin until September and October last, when the Archdeacons began their work, yet so dilatory has been the payment of pledges that after the last payments of the year were made on stipends, by May 1, 1902, there was only about \$100.00 left in the Treasury of the Board. Since that date \$1,195.15 have been paid in, but we should have a balance of at least \$2,000.00 on hand by the close of this Council, for there are practically no payments made on pledges through the summer. The Board cannot very well borrow (like the Diocesan Treasurer) to meet its obligations. It is earnestly hoped that all delinquencies will be made up immediately. It will be a serious and permanent injury to the work of the Church in the Diocese to abandon work that has been begun. We must take no backward steps. And yet it is impossible to continue, much less make any further advance, without funds. We cannot believe that it will be the wish of this Council that the work should stop, but its sentiments must be expressed by pledges made and paid, not by words only.

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

JOHN K. DUNN,
Secretary.

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On motion of Mr. Geo. W. Lee, the above report was adopted and ordered printed in the Journal:

Rev. D. G. MacKinnon read his report, as follows:

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REPORT

OF ARCHDEACON MACKINNON.

TO THE RT. REV. E. R. ATWILL, D. D.,
Bishop of West Missouri.

MY DEAR BISHOP:—I take pleasure in reporting to you as follows:
Twenty-four places have been visited by me, and the most of the
places cared for under your direction.

Traveled, miles	15,600
Services held	504
Sermons and Addresses	500
Baptized	20
Adults	8
Infants	12
Holy Communion	200
Marriages	4
Offerings and Pledges	\$045.00
Salaries	740.00
Expenses	180.00

Addressed Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, St. Joseph, twice during the year. Presided at two Sunday School conventions. Conducted Missions of one week each in the following places: Cameron, Carrollton, Pleasant Hill, Lee's Summit, Weston and Blackburn. These special services of instruction were well attended and productive of much good and the strengthening of the work.

On account of the growth of St. John's, Cameron, that mission has been joined with Trenton.

I have taken charge of St. Mark's, Kansas City, under your direction, and given them a Sunday afternoon service. The work here has assumed such proportions, and so much interest manifested, and a good pledge reported for stipend, that regular service must be commenced at once in order to care for the growing work in this part of the city.

It has been impossible to enter upon Church Extension on account of the needed care of Missions already established, and in some places too weak to be grouped.

I have been able to carry on the Mission work in the Archdeaconry of Kansas City during the past year without calling on the Diocesan Missionary Board for one cent.

The outlook for the coming year is most encouraging and gives promise of the grouping of some fields, and the establishment of new work.

In connection with the work in the Mission field, I have kept up the work of my parish at Independence.

I have been assisted in the work during the past year by the Rev. R. R. Diggs.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. MACKINNON,
Archdeacon of Central District.

The Rev. E. W. Flower, Archdeacon of the Northern District, read his report as follows:

REPORT

OF ARCHDEACON FLOWER.

THE RT. REV. E. R. ATWILL, D. D.,
Bishop of West Missouri.

DEAR BISHOP:—I beg leave to submit to you my report of work as Archdeacon since my appointment in September, 1901, at St. Mary's church, Savannah, Andrew county. I have held services on two Sundays in each month, also on Easter Day additional.

I have also given services on twenty-five week days and Holy days, including a Mission for one week in January. The Holy Communion has been celebrated at all morning services. Five adults have been baptized and five confirmed. The children have been regularly catechized, and an adult Bible class instructed by me on Sundays. Many days have been spent in pastoral visiting.

At St. Oswald's, in Atchison county, I began with one Sunday a month. Later, I was desired to give two Sundays in each month. For five months morning and evening services have been given on two Sundays with celebrations of the Holy Communion at every morning appointment, and catechizing the children publicly before the congregation.

One infant has been baptized, and a small class is awaiting an Episcopal visitation for confirmation. Owing to unfavorable local conditions week-day services are hardly practicable, but the Sunday services are well attended, and a goodly interest prevails. I have visited among the families frequently.

At St. Matthew's church, Amazonia, I have endeavored to revive the dying interest among the few church people left in the place, and where for many years that faithful Deacon, the Rev. L. T. Minturn, had prayed and labored in the cause of Christ and the Church.

Mr. Minturn is now totally disabled by age and infirmity. Very many of those gathered into the church by his ministry have departed by death and removal to other places.

There is a good stone church, a small Sunday School maintained by a devoted church woman, and I have held services on one Sunday and nine week evenings, celebrated the Holy Communion three times and officiated at one burial. Between Sundays I have visited many places in the district assigned me, searching for the un-sheparded members of the church, and trying to open doors for the acceptance of regular ministrations.

Here and there I have met with a measure of success, but in a number of places visited more time is required to accomplish much result. It has been a time of seeding rather than of harvesting.

I have established regular monthly appointments at Empire Prairie, Andrew county; at Albany, Gentry county; and at Craig, Holt county.

Visitations have been made, and in some cases a service held, in other places as follows: King City, Gentry county; Grant City, Worth county; Bethany, Harrison county; Maysville, DeKalb county; Gallatin, Daviess county; Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard, Nodaway county; Fairfax, Rockport, Tarkio, Langdon, Atchison county; Mound City, Holt county; Rosendale, Andrew county.

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SUMMARY.

Places visited	22
Services held	89
Sermons and Addresses	83
Pastoral Visits	116
Holy Communion Celebrated	36
Baptisms	7
Confirmed	5
Marriage	1
Burial	1
Miles traveled	3,109
Collections for expenses	\$40.10
Expenses for travel and incidental to the work	90.39
Balance of Expense paid by the Archdeacon	50.29

Respectfully,
E. W. FLOWER.

The Rev. C. A. Weed, lately Archdeacon of the Southern District, read his report, as follows:

REPORT

OF ARCHDEACON WEED.

TO THE RT. REV. E. R. ATWILL, D. D.,
Bishop of West Missouri.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—As my work as an Archdeacon in the Diocese of West Missouri closed on May 1st, 1902, I take pleasure in making the following report of work done:

I have kept our church open in Clinton, Rich Hill, Nevada, Joplin, Neosho, Monett and Aurora. I have also given Christ church one Sunday evening service and celebrated the Holy Communion there on the following morning. I have baptized three in Clinton, two in Nevada, one in Joplin, two in Neosho, two in Monett and one in Aurora.

I have buried one in Clinton and two in Nevada. I have had two marriages in Nevada. Nine have been confirmed in Nevada and confirmation classes started in Clinton and Monett. During Lent I gave weekly services in Rich Hill, Nevada, Joplin, Neosho, Monett and Aurora. I have given three Missions during the time since November 20th, 1901. One in Clinton, one in Nevada and one in Neosho.

Nevada's debt has been reduced \$150. Money was raised in Clinton, Nevada and Monett to pay the entire expense of a Lay Reader until May 15th, and Claude E Remick has been doing good work in that capacity. I have delivered three missionary sermons or addresses outside of my Archdeaconry.

Very sincerely yours,
CHAS. A. WEED.

The Council was then addressed by the Reverends G. L. Neide, G. H. Hills and J. Stewart Smith. The Secretary called the roll of Parishes and Missions, and pledges were taken for Diocesan Missions as follows:

**PLEDGES
FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.**

PARISHES.

Boonville	Christ Church	\$ 35.00
*Brookfield	Grace "	70.00
Brunswick	St. Paul's "	5.00
Carrollton	" " "	10.00
Carthage	Grace "	45.00
Chillicothe	" " "	50.00
Fayette	St. Mary's "	10.00
Independence	Trinity "	25.00
Joplin	St. Phillips "	20.00
Kansas City	Grace "	465.00
" "	St. George's "	255.00
" "	St. Mark's "	25.00
" "	St. Mary's "	130.00
" "	St. Paul's " (Westport) . . .	200.00
" "	Trinity "	225.00
Lexington	Christ "	25.00
Maryville	St. Paul's "	15.00
Nevada	All Saints "	5.00
Pleasant Hill	Calvary "	5.00
St. Joseph	Christ "	300.00
"	Holy Tri'ty "	15.00
Sedalia	Calvary "	50.00
Springfield	Christ "	25.00
"	St. John's "	75.00
Warrensburg	Christ "	18.00
Weston	St. John's "	5.00

Total for Parishes \$2,108.00

MISSIONS.

Amazonia	St. Matthew's	\$ 2.00
*Butler	St. Mark's	15.00
Cameron	St. John's	10.00
Fordland	St. Luke's	5.00
Hamilton	Trinity	5.00
*Harrisonville	St. Peter's	40.00
Holden	Mount Calvary	2.00
Kansas City	Grace Mission	15.00
" "	St. Augustine's	25.00
" "	*St. John's Chapel	35.00
Lebanon	Trinity	50.00
Lee's Summit	St. Paul's	5.00
Marshall	Trinity	25.00
Mountain Grove	St. Mark's	10.00
Oswald	St. Oswald's	10.00
Richmond	St. Paul's	5.00
Savannah	St. Mary's	5.00
Springfield	St. Andrew's Mission	10.00

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Stanberry	Trinity	5.00
West Plains	All Saint's	<u>30.00</u>
Total for Missions		\$309.00
PERSONAL, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, GUILDS, ETC.		
Harry Algeo		\$ 10.00
F. Amelung		10.00
Rev. W. T. Allan		10.00
H. D. Ashley		25.00
Bishop Atwill		100.00
Rev. J. R. Atwill		10.00
Kansas City—		
Grace Church Sunday School		5.00
" " Choir Boys		5.00
J. E. Cobb		5.00
Mrs. J. E. Cobb		5.00
Mrs. E. S. Cunningham		5.00
Miss E. Cordell		5.00
Rev. E. L. Demby		10.00
Chillicothe Dorcas Society		5.00
Mr. Diamond		5.00
Mrs. F. E. De Longy		5.00
John F. Eaton		30.00
Mrs. Mary Eaton		10.00
Rev. P. B. Eversden		15.00
Mrs. P. B. Eversden		5.00
Rev. T. B. Foster		20.00
J. C. Fuller		10.00
Rev. E. W. Flower		10.00
Rev. E. W. Flower (for Archdeaconry)		5.00
W. C. Goffe		15.00
E. C. Hamill		5.00
Mrs. F. M. Hayward		5.00
H. S. Hartley		10.00
Rev. G. H. Hills		100.00
James C. Horton		100.00
Independence Girls' Society		5.00
Rev. W. P. James		5.00
Joplin--St. Phillip's Sunday School		5.00
Kansas City—		
Daughters' of St. George		10.00
St. George's Guild		20.00
Trinity Guild		25.00
St. Mary's Guild		5.00
" Boys' Club		5.00
St. Paul's Guild		10.00
" Sunday School		10.00
St. Agnes' Guild		2.50
St. Mary's, personal		10.00
St. John's Sunday School		5.00

Chas. A. Kelley	15.00
Geo. W. Lee	25.00
Mrs. S. S. LaShear	1.00
Mrs. A. B. Lewis and Mrs. Crowell	10.00
Rev. D. G. Mackinnon	5.00
R. B. Middlebrook	10.00
Eva Miller	2.00
Mrs. C. H. Nearing	10.00
Rev. E. A. Neville	10.00
Mrs. G. L. Neide, Jr.	5.00
James Powell	10.00
H. M. Pettit	10.00
Rev. A. B. Perry	5.00
Mr. Frosser	5.00
J. C. Pond	5.00
Mrs. C. C. Pitcher	5.00
J. W. Rogers	5.00
W. P. Rogers	5.00
Mrs. John Robinson	1.00
J. F. Rothschild	5.00
H. J. S. Seelye	10.00
Mrs. H. J. S. Seelye	5.00
St. Joseph—Christ Church Dorcas Society	10.00
E. L. Swope	5.00
Sedalia—Calvary Sunday School	10.00
Rev. J. Stewart Smith	10.00
Rev. W. S. Trowbridge	20.00
Rev. R. Talbot	10.00
C. E. Taylor	5.00
H. Uebelmesser	15.00
R. L. de Zeng	50.00
Webb City—St. Catherine's Guild	5.00
Rev. C. A. Weed	15.00
 Total for Personal	\$ 996.50
Parishes	2,108.00
Missions	309.00
 Total	\$3,413.50

*Including Delinquency.

On motion of the Rev. G. H. Hills, the Council adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 9:30 A. M., MAY 14, 1902.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Morning prayer was said by the Reverends W. P. James and E. A. Sherrod.

The minutes of the first day's proceedings were read and approved.

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On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman, it was resolved that Messrs. Middlebrook and Hayward be appointed a committee to confer with the Treasurer and submit to this Council at 2 p. m. today a resolution empowering the Treasurer to borrow funds in case Parishes and Missions neglect to pay their quarterly assessments.

On motion the Secretary was empowered to write to Parishes and Missions not yet pledging, for additional pledges for Diocesan Missions.

Mr. F. C. Florance made report for the Church Bells, and on motion of Mr. A. C. Stovell a vote of thanks was adopted to Dr. MacKinnon and Mr. Florance for their work on the Church Bells.

The Rev. J. Stewart Smith read the

REPORT

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

MAY, 1ST, 1902.

The Committee organized, May 21, 1901, by the election of the Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., President, and the Rev. Robert Talbot, Secretary.

Mr. Erle Homer Merriman was recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Diaconate.

September 3rd, Mr. Edgar A. Sherrod was recommended as a Candidate for Deacon's Orders.

December 4th, a vacancy having been created on the committee by the consecration of the president, the Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., to the Episcopate, the Rev. J. Stewart Smith, was elected a member of the standing committee. The Rev. Robert Talbot was elected president and the Rev. J. Stewart Smith, secretary.

January 5th, 1902, Mr. Claude Remick was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for deacon's orders.

Mr. Edgar A. Sherrod, for ordination to the Diaconate.

Mr. Erle Homer Merriman, for Ordination to the Priesthood.

Canonical consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. Samuel Cook Edsall, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota.

The Rev. Frederick William Taylor, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Quincy.

February 25, consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Charles Sanford Olmstead, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Colorado.

The Rev. Alexander Mackay Smith, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D. D., Bishop of Western Massachusetts.

April 8th, Mr. Alfred Reed Hill was recommended as a Candidate for Priest's Orders.

Mr. Frank Arthur McElwain was recommended for ordination to Deacon's Orders.

Consent was given to the placing of a loan of \$7,000.00 on the property of St. Mary's Church, Kansas City.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STEWART-SMITH, Secretary.

The Rev. Robert Talbot read the

REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND.

MAY 1st, 1902.

November 7, 1901, the Trustees, recommended, and on November 23, resolved, that as it was impossible for the Vestry of St. John's Church, Springfield, to comply with the conditions imposed, the land deeded to them by Thomas Hargreaves for the erection and maintenance of a Woman's Hospital, be re-conveyed to him, and that a quit-claim deed thereof be executed to said Hargreaves, by the President.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT TALBOT, Secretary.

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith read the report of the Committee on Missions.

Your committee note with thankfulness the increased interest and larger offerings for the mission work in the Diocese which has marked the last and also the present Council, and earnestly hope that it is the herald of a bright future for the church.

They would respectfully make the following recommendations:

I. That the Parishes, Missions and individuals who made pledges at the last Council but have not as yet paid them in full, be urged to do so as soon as possible. The Board made its appropriations upon the basis of the pledges made at that time, and unless they are promptly redeemed must be seriously embarrassed.

II. That those who have made pledges at the present Council be requested to pay them as soon as possible, and not to delay until the end of the year. It will be found far easier to get the money now, than after enthusiasm has cooled, and the necessity of meeting the Diocesan Assessment and other demands is pressing.

III. That the Bishop be requested to fill the place of Archdeacon Weed of the Southern Convocation immediately, so that the work so well begun by him may not be allowed to languish for want of a priest to carry it forward.

IV. That the Board be urged to devise some plan by which the appropriations made to the older Missions may be substantially reduced and they thus be encouraged to become to a larger extent self supporting, and that the funds thus released may be applied to the further extention of the work in the Diocese in the way of opening new fields.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STEWART-SMITH,

DANIAL G. MACKINNON.

F. W. FLOWER.

FRANKLIN C. SMITH.

May,

On motion of Mr. C. H. Nearing it was resolved that it be the sense of this Council that at least \$4,500 be raised for the use of the Diocesan Missionary Board for the coming year.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman it was resolved that the Bishop be requested to appoint at his earliest convenience a Mission Day in each Parish and Mission, and that he be present with one or more assistants to explain the great need of funds for the Mission work.

The Rev. W. S. Trowbridge moved the following:

Resolved, That the Diocesan Missionary Board be instructed to work out a scheme of apportionments for missionary funds, suggesting them (without requiring them) as limits for the parishes and missions to work towards.

On motion of the Rev. G. H. Hills the above resolution was referred to the Diocesan Missionary Board.

On motion of Mr. H. D. Ashley, it was

Resolved, That a committee of one clergyman and two laymen be appointed by the chair to consider the practicability of arranging for a trip in company with the bishop to such parishes and missions in the diocese as may be suggested by the bishop with the purpose of holding services and stirring up interest in the church and her missionary work.

The Chair appointed as such Committee the Rev. G. H. Hills, Mr. H. D. Ashley and Mr. J. F. Eaton.

On motion of the Rev. G. H. Hills, it was

Resolved, That the Church Bells be recognized as the official organ of the Bishop and Diocese of West Missouri, and that every rector and missionary be urged to appoint a canvasser or canvassers in the parish or mission to solicit subscriptions to the same.

The Rev. W. S. Trowbridge read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School work of the Diocese is being vigorously pushed forward by the Sunday School Institute, which held its second annual meeting on the Monday preceding the Council. The Institute deserves the hearty co-operation and support of every rector and Sunday School worker in West Missouri. Its sessions are lively and interesting, adding substantial knowledge of Sunday School methods and work. During the coming year its officers will supply a column or more of Sunday School matter to the *Church Bells*, and endeavor to awaken a wide spread interest in scientific and thorough teaching. A rector who came 150 miles to its session Monday said that the one address on "Organization in the Sunday School" paid in itself for the entire expense of traveling to the Council.

Your committee urges that the rectors be prompt and careful in filling out the blanks sent by the Secretary of the Institute. Last year 14 parishes sent in reports; this year 21 responded, reporting 49 officers, 33 male and 105 female teachers and 1,195 pupils. There seems to be no uniformity in the lessons used throughout the Diocese, hardly two schools using the same series. In the schools reporting, \$1,047.25 was raised during the year for Sunday School purposes and \$551.38 for missionary or other objects; a total of \$1,598.63 from 14 schools sending in a financial statement.

Why could there not be established a provincial institute corresponding either to the boundaries of the convocations, or to groups of counties or parishes and missions? One reason why our Sunday School Institute is not better attended is that the great distance some would have to travel involves a greater expense than the majority of Sunday School workers can bear.

The Sunday School Institute work is yet in the experimental stage so far as its relations to the Diocese at large are concerned. We believe no harm would be done and great good might possibly come from associating the Sunday Schools in the various districts of the Diocese. We recommend that such organization be undertaken either by the Bishop or by the several Archdeacons.

E. B. WOODRUFF,
W. S. TROWBRIDGE,
E. A. SHERROD,
J. R. ATWILL,
Committee.

On motion the above report was adopted.

The Rev. G. H. Hills read the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, which on motion was adopted.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the motion of Mr. M. G. Harmon to adopt the proposed addition to Article XV of the Constitution, to be known as Section 2, report that the proposed addition to the Constitution is unadvisable.

G. HEATHCOTE HILLS,
Chairman.

The Rev. Will P. James, for the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, read the following report, which on motion was adopted, and the Missions named therein received into union with the Council:

Your Committee respectfully recommend that St. Mark's Mission, Mountain Grove, St. Luke's Mission, Fordland, and Trinity Mission, Stanberry, having complied with all the Canonical requirements and their application having been approved by the Bishop, be admitted into union with this Council as organized Missions.

WILL P. JAMES,
FRANCIS M. HAYWARD,
Committee.

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Mr. A. C. Stowell, for the Committee on Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, reported \$9.65 received and paid out.

The Rev. P. B. Eversden reported for the Committee on Unfinished Business.

The Rev. W. T. Allan moved that the Council elect trustees to the University of the South. The motion was laid on the table.

The following were nominated and elected the Standing Committee of the Diocese, the Rev. W. S. Trowbridge, by direction of the Council, casting the vote for the Clergy and Mr. R. B. Middlebrook the vote of the Laity: The Reverends Robert Talbot, G. H. Hills, and J. Stewart-Smith and Messrs. G. Lathrop, B. E. Fryer and Chas. A. Kelly.

On motion the following were nominated and elected the Diocesan Missionary Board, the Secretary by direction of the Council, casting its vote. The Reverends R. Talbot, J. Stewart Smith, P. B. Eversden, G. H. Hills, D. G. MacKinnon and John K. Dunn, and Messrs. G. Lathrop, C. N. Nearing, Jas. C. Horton, R. B. Middlebrook, C. A. Kelly and H. D. Ashley.

The Rev. T. B. Foster was elected Trustee of the Disabled Clergy Fund, and Mr. F. M. Hayward, Trustee of the Theological Educational Fund.

Mr. W. B. Clarke was elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Rev. W. S. Trowbridge moved that a Committee be appointed to consider the changing of the name of the Diocese, which motion being adopted, the Chair appointed the following as such committee: The Reverends W. S. Trowbridge, T. B. Foster and G. H. Hills, and Messrs H. H. Harding, C. H. Nearing, Dr. R. Barney and Wallace Pratt.

On motion of Mr. E. C. Hamill, it was

Resolved, That this council desires to remind the people of the church of the advisability of remembering the different funds of the diocese in their wills.

On motion, it was directed that the above resolution be printed in the Church Bells:

Mr. C. H. Nearing reported for the Committee on the Endowment of the Episcopate by the plan of life insurance, and on motion of Mr. J. F. Eaton the Secretary was directed to place an insert in the Journal calling attention thereto. On motion the Committee on the Endowment of the Episcopate was continued.

On motion of Mr. C. A. Kelly, it was

Resolved, That this council as a body, both clergy and laymen, extend to the rector, vestry and ladies of Trinity Church, Kansas City, their thanks as well as congratulations on the delightful manner in which they have entertained the council.

On motion it was resolved to accept the invitation of the Rev. T. B. Foster, and hold the next Annual Council in Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo.

On motion of Mr. E. C. Hamill, the Secretary was instructed to publish 500 copies of the Journal.

On motion of Mr. James C. Horton, the Treasurer of the Diocese was empowered to borrow not to exceed \$2,000, if necessary, to make up any deficiency of Parochial and Mission assessments.

The Rev. C. A. Weed reported for the Committee on the interest charged by the American Church Building Fund Commission, as follows:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of interest as charged by the American Church Building Fund Commission, would respectfully report as follows: while rejoicing in the magnificent work done in the past by the Commission, and while recognizing with gratitude its assistance within our own borders, your Committee feels that the time has now come when the interests of our Diocese will be better served by a change of policy on the part of our Commission for the building and improvement of our church property. We, therefore, submit to this Council the following resolutions:

1st. Resolved, That this Diocese, through its Council, respectfully requests the A. C. B. F. Commission to reduce its rate of interest on all loans now in force in this Diocese so as to place us on the same footing with other institutions of like character, and relieve the heavy strain upon our sadly overtaxed parishes and missions.

2nd. Resolved, That we further request the B. F. Commission to make its rate of interest on all future loans to our parishes and missions as low as money can be gotten from other like institutions.

3rd. Resolved, That such relief in the rate of interest will prove an encouragement and will enable us more effectually to advance the interests of the A. C. B. F. Commission in our Diocese.

C. A. WEED,
G. HEATHCOTE HILLS,
C. H. NEARING,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. H. D. Ashley, the President was authorized to certify to the Journal of Proceedings.

On motion of the Rev. G. H. Hills, the Council adjourned sine die.

Attest: E. R. ATWILL, President.
JOHN K. DUNN, Secretary.

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Parochial Reports.

BLACKBURN.

(Saline County.)

Population, 458.

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

Organized February 17, 1856.

Consecrated September 16, 1880.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Vestry—Robert Swift, Senior Warden; A. Swift, Jr., Secretary.

Families, 4; Individuals not in families, 2; souls, 16; communicants, 12; public services, (week days) 16; Holy Communion, 5.

Receipts—Offerings, etc., \$50.00.

Disbursements—Minister's salary, \$50.00.

BOONVILLE.

(Cooper County.)

Population, 4,377.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1835.

Rector —The Rev. Edgar Allan Sherrod.

Vestry—M. E. Schmidt, Senior Warden; J. N. Gotl, Junior Warden and Treasurer; Eugene Gorr, Secretary; W. Speed Stevens, Dr. Geo. A. Russel, Fred Santer, Captain S. W. Ravenel, Dr. Arthur Nelson, M. J. Wertheimer.

Families, 53; individuals not included in families, 12; souls, 180; baptized persons, 156; confirmed persons, 100; communicants (m. 28, f. 72), 100; Woman's Guild, 27; choir (vested 2, not vested 18), 20; baptisms, infant 3, adult (m. 2, f. 1), 3; confirmations, (m. 2, f. 2), 4; burials, 9; sermons and addresses, 123; public services (on Sundays 114, other days 13), 127; Holy Communion (in public), 4; Sunday School: officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 5), 7; scholars (m. 20, f. 25), 45; public catechisings, monthly. Church buildings, 1; sittings, all free; value, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000: Rectory: value, 700.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$238.97; pledges, \$482.80; special subscriptions or donations, \$664.40; Easter offering, \$27.00; Sunday school, \$35.96; Sunday School Easter offering; \$14.22; Woman's Guild, \$385.11; total receipts, \$1,848.46.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$480; current expenses, \$180.29; repairs and improvements, \$149.75; Sunday school, \$55; interest, \$13.33; payments on debts, \$400. Total \$1,258.37.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$150; missions, \$25; Bishop's purse, \$39.43. Total, \$214.43.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$7.

Total disbursements, \$1,479.80.

Mrs. J. C. Colwell has \$500 in the bank to the credit of the organ fund, not yet officially in the hands of the vestry. There are other subscriptions for improvements, not reported.

BROOKFIELD.

(Linn County)
Population, 5,484.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1874.

Rector—The Rev. Will P. James.

Vestry—John McCartney, Senior Warden; J. F. McElwain, Junior Warden; H. H. Lamb, Secretary; M. P. Greenhalgh, Treasurer; J. F. Turner, R. M. Hair, Bayard Travers, E. G. Chapman, Joseph Gamble.

Families, 43; individuals not included in families, 12; souls, 149; baptized persons, 103; confirmed persons, 90; communicants (m. 20, f. 57), 77; Woman's Guild, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, 15; Junior Guild, 10; choir (vested 20, not vested 6), 26; baptisms, infant 3, adult (m. 4, f. 3), 7; confirmations (m. 7, f. 10), 17; marriages, 2; burials, 5; sermons and addresses, 145; public services (on Sundays, 121, on other days 106), 227; Holy Communion (in public 89, in private 2), 91. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 3 f. 5), 8; scholars, (m. 16, f. 21), 37; public catechisings, 48. Church buildings, 1; sittings (free), 125; value, \$5,000; debt, \$1,300; insurance, \$1,000; debt paid during the year, floating, \$256.86.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$29.82; offering at other services, \$70.48; pledges or pew rents, \$359.79; special subscriptions or donations, \$30; Easter offering, \$156.59; Sunday School, \$26.87; Sunday school Easter offering, \$32.85; Woman's Auxiliary—cash, \$14.13; Woman's Guild, \$150.10; other societies, \$67.00; miscellaneous, \$100; special offerings, (for missions \$13.40, Diocesan assessments, \$20.00, Bishop's purse \$12.45), \$45.85. Total receipts, \$1,083.48.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$400; other current expenses, \$120; repairs and improvements, \$10; Sunday School, \$20.98; alms to poor, \$32.82; interest, \$50; payments on debts, \$256.86. Total, \$890.66.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$50; missions, \$10; theological educational fund, \$3.22; disabled clergy fund, 2.51; Bishop's purse, \$17.45. Total, \$83.18.

Extra Diocesan—General missions (\$13.40, by Sunday School \$15.20), \$28.60; domestic missions (Woman's Auxiliary), \$8.65. Total, \$37.25.

Total Disbursements, \$1,010.09.

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BRUNSWICK.

(Chariton County.)

Population, 1,403.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1851.

Archdeacon MacKinnon in charge.

Vestry—J. M. Peery, Senior Warden; Geo. Peery, Junior Warden.

Families, 3; souls, 10; communicants, 7; services, 2. Church building : sittings, 75; value (including furniture), \$500.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$3.50.

Expenditures—Current expenses, \$3.50.

CARROLLTON.

(Carroll County.)

Population, 3,854.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized November 4, 1872.

Rector—Archdeacon acting Rector.

Vestry—H. M. Pettit, Senior Warden; Geo. E. Jacobs, Junior Warden; Hugh K. Rea, Secretary; Jay Higginbotham, Treasurer; H. C. Moore.

Families, 6; individuals not in families, 3; souls, 27; communicants (m. 5, f. 6), 11; public services, 42. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars (m. 6, f. 6), 12. Church building: sittings (free), 150; value, \$2,500; insurance, fire \$1,000, wind, \$700.

Receipts—Offerings, pledges, etc., \$220.69; Sunday school, \$14.37; Woman's Auxiliary boxes, \$14.35. Total receipts, \$249.41.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$170.16; current expenses, \$24.50; Sunday school, \$5.40. Total, \$200.06.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$25; missions, \$10. Total, \$35.

Extra Diocesan—Boxes sent, \$14.35.

Total Disbursements, \$249.41.

CARTHAGE.

(Jasper County.)

Population, 9,416.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized December 28, 1869.

Consecrated June 15, 1892.

Rector—The Rev. Chas. J. Sniffen.

Vestry—H. H. Harding, Senior Warden; T. N. Davey, Junior Warden; Robert Jay, Secretary; A. H. Caffee, Treasurer; J. P. Newell, J. W. Corley, M. C. Conkey.

Families (about), 70; individuals not in families, 50; souls, 300; baptized persons, 280; confirmed persons, 141; communicants (m. 37, f. 104), 141; St. Catherine's Guild, 25; All Saint's Guild, 24; Grace Church Guild, 15; Altar Guild, 13; choir, (vested), 35; baptisms, infant 3, adult 28; confirmations (m. 4, f. 13), 17; marriages, 5; burials, 8; sermons and addresses, 120; public services (on Sundays 116, other days 30), 146; Holy Communion (public 32, in private 2), 34. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 125. Church building: sittings (free), 200; value, \$6,000; debt, none; insurance, \$3,000. Rectory: value, \$2,500; debt, none; insurance, \$1,500. Total value, \$8,500.

Total receipts (about), \$2,600.

Total disbursements (about) \$2,500.

The Rev. Mr. Sniffen resigned April 30, 1902, and was succeeded by the Rev. John R. Atwill, who is now rector.

CHILLICOTHE.

(Livingston County.)

Population, 6,905.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1859.

Rector—The Rev. Frederick E. DeLongy.

Vestry—Dr. Reuben E. Barney, Senior Warden; A. McVey, Junior Warden; T. F. B. Sotham, Secretary; J. N. Page, Treasurer; Preston Randolph, Dr. R. Barney, Jr., Frank Platter, A. Leeper, C. A. Loomis, Chas. Hurxthal, Wm. Volker, Edward J. Miller.

Families, 60: individuals not included in families, 16; baptized persons, 170; communicants (m. 36, f. 89), 125; Woman's Guild, 24; Woman's Auxiliary, 25; Daughters of the King, 15; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 9; choir (not vested), 25; baptisms, infant 6, adult 2; confirmations (m. 2, f. 9), 11; marriages, 2; burials, 3; sermons and addresses, 175; public services (on Sundays 124, on other days 100), 224; Holy Communion (in public), 40. Sunday school: Officers and teachers (m. 5, f. 5), 10; scholars (m. 25, f. 35), 60; public catechisings, 12. Church building: sittings (free), 200; value, \$2,000; debt, none; insurance, \$1,500. Rectory: value, \$3,000; debt, none; insurance, \$1,500. Pipe organ: value, \$1,000; debt, none; insurance, \$700. Total value, \$6,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$35; offerings at other services, \$110.97; pledges or pew rents, \$1,006.71; special subscriptions or donations, \$415; Easter offering, \$174.51; Sunday school, \$46.35; Sunday school Easter offering, \$46.65; Woman's Auxiliary, cash \$17.50, boxes value, \$57.75; Woman's Guild, \$20; other societies, \$150. Total receipts, \$2,080.44.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$1,012.83; other current expenses, \$227.45; repairs and improvements, \$325.58; Sunday school, \$52.33; alms to poor, \$139. Total, \$1,787.19.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$150; missions, \$70.00 Bishop's purse, \$8.00; boxes sent, 2, value \$57.75. Total, \$285.75.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$7.50.

Total Disbursements, \$2,080.44.

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We are making satisfactory progress in arrangements for building a new stone church.

FAYETTE.

(Howard County.)

Population, 2,717.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized May, 1847.

Rector—The Rev. Will P. James.

Vestry—Isaac H. Pearson, Senior Warden; Wm. Talbot, Junior Warden; Harry Nutt, Secretary; Leigh Pearson, Treasurer; S. C. Major.

Families, 11; individuals not in families, 6; Souls, 38; baptized persons, 38; confirmed persons, 21; Woman's Guild, 10; Daughters of the King, 2; choir (not vested), 13; baptisms (infant), 4; burials, 2; public services (Sundays 19, other days 13), 32; Holy Communion (public), 13. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars (m. 13, f. 8), 21; public catechising, 19. Church building: sittings (free), 100; value, \$3,000; debt, none; no insurance; other property, \$700 in the Bishop's hands.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$34.43; offerings at other services, \$8.80; Sunday school Easter offering, \$6.39; Woman's Guild, \$25. Total receipts, \$74.62.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$100.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$10.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$7.39.

Total disbursements, \$117.39.

INDEPENDENCE.

(Jackson County.)

Population, 6,974.

TRINITY.

Organized November, 1855.

Consecrated October 1, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. Daniel G. Mackinnon. The Revs. R. R. Diggs and J. W. Dunn, Assistants.

Vestry—M. W. Anderson, Senior Warden and Treasurer; Walter Brown, Junior Warden; F. C. Florance, Secretary; M. S. Salisbury, Mason Price, T. C. Creel, B. F. Wilkinson, A. W. Simpson, R. C. Peacock.

Families, 39; souls, 117; baptized persons, 100; communicants, 65; Woman's Guild, 8; Woman's Auxiliary, 7; St. Agnes' Guild, 7; choir (vested), 20; baptisms, infant, 5; adult (m. 2, f. 2), 4; marriages, 1; burials, 3; sermons and addresses, 145; public services (on Sundays 150, on other days 100), 250; Holy Communion (in public 80, in private 1), 81. Sunday school: Officers and teachers (m. 3, f. 6), 9; scholars (m. 38, f. 20),

58; public catechisings, every Sunday. Church building: sittings, (free) 200; value, \$7,000; insurance, \$1,300.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$91.44; pledges, \$522; Easter offering, \$72.32; Sunday school, \$31.20; Sunday school Easter offering, \$16; Woman's Auxiliary, boxes, value, \$17.50; Woman's Guild, \$125; St. Agnes' Guild, \$75; Miscellaneous (Archdeacon Webber), \$6.45. Total receipts, \$956.91.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$650; current expenses, \$234.62; Suday school, \$20; insurance, \$19.50; Archdeacon Webber, \$6.45. Total, \$930.57.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$75; missions, \$25; Bishop's purse, \$8.66; boxes sent 2, value, \$17.50. Total, \$126.16.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic missions, \$8; foreign missions, \$8. Total, \$16. Total Disbursements, \$1,072.73.

JOPLIN.

(Jasper County.)

Population, 26,023.

ST. PHILIP'S.

Organized May, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. Chas. A. Weed; took charge May 1, 1902.

Vestry—J. T. Brink, Senior Warden; W. H. Leib, Junior Warden; Benjamin Thompson, Secretary; W. H. Lanyon, M. D., Treasurer; J. E. Crew. Woman's Guild; choir (vested), 24; baptisms (infant), 5; confirmations, 11; marriages, 2; public services (Sundays 78, other days 12), 90; Holy Communion (public 12, private 1), 13. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars (m. 18, f. 20), 38. Church building: Sittings (free), 150; debt on rectory, \$200.

Total receipts, \$842.27.

Disbursements—Parochial: Miscellaneous, \$477.44.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$75.

Total Disbursements—\$552.44.

Report incomplete owing to lack of data.

KANSAS CITY.

(Jackson County.)

Population, 163,752.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized July 20, 1870.

Consecrated May 15, 1898.

Rector—The Rev. Theodore B. Foster; took charge May 1, 1902.

Vestry—James C. Horton, Senior Warden; W. B. Clarke, Junior Warden; E. M. Clendening, Secretary; J. F. Eaton, Treasurer; B. C. Christo-

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pher, Wm. M. Reid, A. C. Hunt, T. B. Tomb, Wallace Pratt, Jas. MacKenzie, W. H. Chapman, H. D. Ashley, W. H. Paret, W. C. Goffe, C. H. V. Lewis.

Families (est.), 200; individuals not in families (est.), 300; Souls (est.), 1,000: communicants, 486; Woman's Guild, 60; Woman's Auxiliary, 10; Chancel Guild, 12; Girls' Friendly Society, 50; Mother's Meeting, 28; choir (vested), 35; baptisms, infant, 15; confirmations (m. 18, f. 13), 31; marriages, 9; burials, 14; public services (on Sundays 160, on other days 140), 300; Holy Communion (in public), 86. Sunday school: Officers and teachers (m. 8, f. 13), 21; scholars (m. 65, f. 93), 158. Church building: Sittings (free 400, rented 350), 750; value, \$100,000; debt (on Guild Hall), \$5,000; floating, \$500; insurance, \$35,000; McLean Memorial Fund, \$9,500. Total value, \$109,500.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$386.72; offerings at other services, \$1,069.03; pledges or pew rents, \$4,369.19; special subscriptions or donations, \$905.19; Easter offering, \$1,733.21; Sunday school, \$75.37; Sunday school Easter offering, 50.00; Woman's Guild, \$607.95; miscellaneous, \$1,183.13. Total receipts, \$10,380.69.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$3,000; current expenses, \$3,518.69; repairs and improvements, \$437.55; Sunday school, \$47.21; city missions, \$292.00; alms to poor, \$273.17; interest, \$285. Total \$7,854.52.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$950; missions, \$465; disabled clergy fund, \$24.94; Bishop's purse, \$100; from Sunday school for Episcopal residence, \$4.20. Total, \$1,544.14.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$64.11; domestic missions (North Dakota), \$350.25. Total, \$414.36.

Total disbursements, \$9,813.02.

ST. GEORGE'S.

Organized March 23, 1891.

Rector—The Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D. The Rev. Edwin B. Woodruff, Curate.

Vestry—V. W. Gayle, Senior Warden; F. M. Hayward, Junior Warden; J. M. Lee, Secretary; A. C. Stowell, Treasurer; Ben C. Howard, Walton Moore, C. A. Walker, W. A. Moses, George Wise, C. H. Nearing, T. J. Brodnax, C. E. Taylor.

Families, 126; individuals not in families, 17; Souls, 459; baptized persons, 445; confirmed persons, 239; communicants (m. 85, f. 152), 237; Woman's Guild, 47; Woman's Auxiliary, 29; Daughters of St. George, 12; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 14; choir (vested), 24; baptisms, infant, 10; adult (female), 2; confirmations (m. 3, f. 4), 7; marriages, 5; burials, 6; sermons and addresses, 128; public services (on Sundays 206, on other days 87), 293; Holy Communion (in public 71, in private 5), 76. Sunday school: Officers and teachers (m. 5, f. 17), 22; scholars (m. 93, f. 97), 190; public catechisings, 12. Church building: Sittings (free), 240; value, \$12,000; debt, \$7,500; insurance, \$5,000.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$398.03; pledges, \$1,565.35; special subscriptions and donations, \$50.50; Easter offering, \$1,094.77; Sunday school, \$136.27; Sunday school Easter offering, \$94.21; Woman's Auxiliary, boxes, value, \$176; Woman's Guild, \$25; money borrowed, \$7,500; Miscellaneous (for Diocesan missions, \$219.25; Diocesan assessment, \$67.50; Disabled clergy fund, \$22.96; interest, \$7.50); Total receipts, \$11,357.34.

Disbursements—Parochial: Ministers's salary, \$953.30; current expenses, \$440.92; repairs and improvements, \$95.16; Sunday school, \$116.58; choir, \$540.55; insurance, \$120; interest, \$428.77; payments on debts, \$7,424.30. Total, \$10,119.58.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$265; missions, \$219.25; Disabled clergy fund, \$22.96; Boxes sent value, \$176. Total, \$683.21.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$94.21; domestic missions, \$4.20; foreign missions, 4.69; Indian missions, \$3.97; American Church Building Fund, \$4.00. Total, \$111.07.

Total disbursements, \$10,913.86.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized April 12, 1889.

Rector—The Rev. D. G. Mackinnon.

Vestry, Wm. Lightfoot, Senior Warden; T. C. Bradley, Junior Warden; W. W. Leeds.

Families, 33; individuals not in families, 15; Souls, 120; baptized persons, 115; communicants, 72; Woman's Guild, 14; Woman's Auxiliary, 8; Daughters of St. Mark, 12; baptisms (infant), 3; marriages, 1; burials, 1; Holy Communion (in public), 20. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars (m. 20, f. 30), 50. Church building: Sittings (free), 200; value, \$3,000; debt, none; insurance, \$2,000.

Receipts—Pledges, \$300; special subscriptons or donations, \$234.71; Easter offering, \$65; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$17.02; boxes, value, \$16; Woman's Guild, \$176.28; babies' mite box, 50c; Daughters of St. Mark, \$32; miscellaneous, \$3.90. Total receipts, \$845.41.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$225; current expenses, \$218. Total, \$443.

Diocesan—Bishop's purse, \$15; boxes sent, value, \$16. Total, \$31.

Extra Diocesan—Foreign missions, \$2.52.

Total disbursements, \$476.52.

This parish has been closed for a time, which hindered the progress of the work. I have held services since the middle of Lent on Sunday afternoons. Regular services to begin on Trinity Sunday. A fund is being raised to purchase a new site.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1857.

Rector—The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.

Vestry—B. E. Fryer, M. D., Senior Warden; E. G. Wood, Junior Warden;

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M. G. Harman, Secretary; Wm. Ollis, Treasurer; E. C. Hamill, A. H. James, H. S. Allen, W. D. Miles.

Families, 100; Souls, 350; communicants, 205; St. Mary's Guild, Altar Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Woman's Auxilliary, Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, Guild of All Souls; baptisms, infant, 10; adult (m. 2, f. 7), 9; confirmations (m. 4, f. 11), 15; marriages, 10; burials, 14; sermons and addresses, 211; public services (on Sundays 210, on other days 740), 950; Holy Communion (in public 475, in private 30), 505. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers (m. 3, f. 4), 7; scholars, 75; public catechisings, 45. Church building: Sittings (free), 400; value, \$65,000; debt, \$7,000; insurance, \$20,000. Chapel: Value, \$10,000; debt, \$10,800; insurance, \$5,000. Receipts—Communion alms, \$95.08; offerings at other services, \$193.19; pledges, \$2,309.72; special subscriptions or donations, \$427.61; Easter offering, \$640.17; Sunday school Easter offering, \$25.07. Total receipts, \$3,690.84.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$1,470; current expenses, \$1,375.91; repairs and improvements, \$136.79; Sunday school, \$15.19; alms to poor, \$78.29; interest, \$420. Total, \$3,496.18.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$250; missions, \$200; disabled clergy fund, \$16.16. Total, \$466.16.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$65.37.

Total disbursements, \$4,027.71.

Report incomplete, owing to illness of Treasurer.

ST. PAUL'S.

(Westport.)

Organized May 5, 1891.

Rector .The Rev. Percy B. Eversden, M. A.

Vestry—Geo. W. Lee, Senior Warden; Walton H. Holmes, Junior Warden; O. W. Pratt, Secretary; R. B. Greene, Treasurer; E. H. Chapman, Hale Holden, C. J. Hubbard, Gardiner Lathrop, Geo. T. Lynn, J. W. Strong Reid, Geo. Taylor, W. B. Thayer, Alfred Toll, H. Van Brunt, F. Stanley Young.

Families, 90; individuals not in families, 30; Souls, 350; baptized persons, 300; confirmed persons, 165; communicants (m. 58, f. 101), 159; Woman's Guild, 39; Woman's Auxiliary, 15; St. Agnes' Guild, 18; Altar Guild of B. V. M., 13; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Jr., 8; choir (vested), 30; baptisms, infant, 9; adult (m. 2, f. 4), 6; confirmations (m. 3, f. 6), 9; mariages, 3; burials, 3; sermons and addresses, 135; public services (on Sundays 98, on other days 90), 188; Holy Communion (in public 67, in private 3), 70. Sunday school: Officers and teachers (m. 2 f. 9), 11; scholars (m. 28, f. 46), 74; public catechisings, every Sunday. Church building: Sittings (free 25, rented 150), 175; value, \$3,500; insurance, \$2,000. Other property: Site for new church (36th and Wyandotte Sts.) value, \$6,000. Total value, \$9,500.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$126.49; offerings at other services, \$504.78; pledges or pew rents, \$1,920.79; special subscriptions or donations, \$41;

Easter offering, \$5,502.05 ; Sunday school, \$70 ; Sunday school Easter offering, \$20 ; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$168.40 ; boxes, value, \$95 ; Woman's Guild, \$492.02 ; other societies (S. S.), \$63.85 ; St Agnes' Guild, \$7.50 Total receipts, \$9,011.88.

Disbursements—Parochial : Minister's salary (8 months), \$1,200 ; current expenses, \$1,355.68 ; repairs and improvements, \$64.69 ; Sunday school, \$1.60 ; city missions, \$47.25 ; alms to poor, \$20.50 ; Woman's Auxiliary, \$15.55. Total, \$2,705.27.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$275 ; missions, \$200 ; disabled clergy fund, \$10 ; Bishop's purse, \$17.82 ; boxes sent value, \$17.50. Total, \$520.32.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$20.76 ; boxes sent 1, value, \$95. Total, \$115.76.

Total disbursements, \$3,341.35.

TRINITY.

Reorganized January 15, 1897.

Rector—The Rev. Robert Talbot.

Vestry—Robt. B. Middlebrook, Senior Warden ; John C. Pond, Junior Warden ; Chas. H. Childs, Secretary ; Wm. A. Remfry, Treasurer ; D. W. Rider, E. F. Swinney, J. T. Boone, A. D. Johnson, Albert White, G. J. Kimball, R. W. Cary, F. Amelung, John Harding, F. W. Kellogg, R. A Howard.

Families, 260 ; communicants, 550 ; Woman's Guild, 52 ; Woman's Auxiliary, 40 ; Junior Auxiliary, 20 ; Daughters of the King, 23 ; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 10 ; choir (vested), 44 ; baptisms, infant, 16 ; adult (m. 7, f. 9), 16 ; confirmations (m. 10, f. 22), 32 ; marriages, 26 ; burials, 12 ; sermons and addresses, 200 ; public services, every Sunday and Holy Day ; Holy Communion (in public every Sunday and Holy Day, in private 15.) Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 13 ; scholars, 131. Church building : Sittings (free 200, rented 300), 500 ; insurance, \$20,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$174.17 ; offerings at other services, \$386.69 ; pledges or pew rents, \$2,780.43 ; special subscriptions or donations, \$711.40 ; Easter offering, \$746.27 ; Sunday school, \$110.98 ; Sunday school Easter offering, \$42.02 ; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$155.00 ; boxes, value, \$112.55 ; Woman's Guild, \$545.60 ; Daughters of the King, \$136.78 ; money borrowed, \$600 ; miscellaneous (for St. Augustine's mission, \$21.40 ; Bishop's purse, \$25.87 ; Christmas, 1901, \$14.55 ;), \$61.82. Total, \$6,563.80.

Disbursements—Parochial : Minister's salary, \$2,200 ; current expenses, \$1,539.28 ; repairs and improvements, \$292.60 ; Sunday school, \$110.98 ; city missions (St. Augustine's mission), \$21.40 ; alms to poor, \$174.17 ; interest, \$28 ; Daughters of the King, \$106.78 ; payments on debts \$400 ; rent, \$250 ; Woman's Guild, \$245.60. Total, \$5,368.81.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$400 ; missions, \$220 ; disabled clergy fund, \$14.55 ; Bishop's purse, \$105.87 ; boxes sent 1, value, \$25 ; miscellaneous, \$25.80. Total, \$791.22.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$13.29 ; domestic missions, \$47.02 ; foreign missions, \$5 ; Jewish missions, \$2 ; boxes sent 2, value, \$88.55. Total, \$155.86.

Total disbursements, \$6,515.89.

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LEXINGTON.

(Lafayette County.)

Population, 4,190.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized Easter, 1840.

Missionary—The Rev. John K. Dunn.

Vestry—Joseph F. Smith, Senior Warden; Geo. K. Smith, Junior Warden and Treasurer; B. F. Wiley, Frank Trigg, Richard Hayes.

Families, 26; Souls, 109; confirmed persons, 59; communicants (m. 12, f. 42), 54; Woman's Guild, 6; St. Agnes' Guild, 10; Altar Guild, 5; choir (not vested), 10; confirmations (m.), 3; marriage, 1; burials, 2; sermons and addresses, 50; public services (on Sundays 50, on other days 5), 55; Holy communion (in public 12, in private 1), 13; public catechisings, 23. Church building: Sittings (free), 150; value, \$5,000; debt, none; insurance, \$1,200. Rectory: value, \$1,500; debt, none; insurance, \$1,200. Adjacent lot: Value, \$400; debt, none. Total value, \$6,900.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$42.29; pledges, \$345.29; donations, \$33.75; Easter offering, \$11.38; Sunday school Easter offering, \$4.50; Altar Guild, \$28; St. Agnes' Guild, \$44; miscellaneous (rent rectory), \$120. Total receipts, \$627.71.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$196; current expenses, \$157.75; repairs and improvements, \$138.23; insurance (on church), \$33; cassock, etc., \$23.50. Total, \$548.48.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$60; missions, \$25; Bishop's purse, \$2.29. Total, \$87.29.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$5.88.

Total disbursements, \$641.65.

MARYVILLE.

(Nodaway County.)

Population, 4,577.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized March 1, 1878.

Rector—Franklin C. Smith.

Vestry—E. J. Williams, Senior Warden; D. D. Mendenhall, Junior Warden; Paul Ream, Secretary; Geo. B. Baker, Treasurer; Ben V. Prather, Wm. Dowdeswell, Wm. Jones, F. G. Shoemaker, Sr., C. J. Alderman, Wm. G. Turner.

Families, 23: souls, 61; baptized persons, 57; confirmed persons, 41; communicants (m. 8, f. 26), 34; Woman's Guild, 12; choir (vested, 8, not vested 2), 10; baptisms, infant, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 81; public services (on Sundays 71, on other days 32), 103; Holy Communion (in public 29, in private 3), 32. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 1, f. 2), 3; scholars (m. 5, f. 5), 10. Church building: sittings (free), 140; debt, none; insurance, \$750.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$92.93; pledges or pew rents, \$324.50; special subscriptions or donations, \$73; Easter offering, \$8.60; Sunday school, \$3; Sunday school Easter offering, \$2.66; Woman's Guild, \$362.44. Total receipts, \$867.13.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$408.15; current expenses, \$78.34; repairs and improvements, \$313.80; Sunday school, \$3. Total, \$803.29.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$25; missions, 5; Disabled clergy fund, \$3.10. Total, \$33.10

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$5.76.

Total disbursements, \$842.15.

NEVADA.

(Vernon County.)

Population, 7,461.

ALL SAINTS.

Organized 1870.

Rector—The Rev. Chas. A. Weed.

Vestry—A. R. Patterson, Senior Warden; Joseph E. Harding, Junior Warden; Geo. Cogswell, Secretary; John T. Birdseye, Treasurer; M. T. Hill; John L. Cotter, R. A. Lucas.

Families, 30; individuals not in families, 10; souls, 137; baptized persons, 99; confirmed persons, 49; communicants (m. 8, f. 32), 40; Woman's Guild, 21; choir (vested), 8; baptisms, infant, 1; adult (f.), 1; confirmations (m. 2, f. 7), 9; marriages, 2; burials, 2; sermons and addresses, 79; public services (on Sundays 42, on other days 42), 84; Holy Communion (in public 12, in private 2), 14; public catechisings, at Sunday school. Church building: sittings (free), 150; value, \$1,500; debt, \$600; insurance, \$1,000; debt paid during year, \$150.

Receipts—Easter offering, \$115.20; Woman's Guild, \$138.30. Total receipts, \$253.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$216.86; interest, \$61.61; payments on debts (\$115.20, by Woman's Guild \$40.05), \$155.25. Total disbursements, \$433.72.

ST. JOSEPH.

(Buchanan County.)

Population, 102,979.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April 14, 1852.

Rector—The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, M. A. The Rev. E. J. Saphir, Deacon, Assistant.

Vestry—R. U. Hendrick, Senior Warden; Chas. A. Kelly, Junior Warden and Treasurer; Frank W. Yale, Secretary; Henry Hansen, Horace

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Wood, Edward L. Browne, Wm. Millan, Jas. Hull, Horace Stringfellow
Elliot S. Marshall, Wm. T. Minturn, C. E. Green.

Families, 420; souls (about), 1,500; baptized persons (about), 1,200; confirmed persons, 734; communicants, 623; Woman's Guild, 34; Woman's Auxiliary, 60; Mothers' Meeting, 50; St. Ursula's Guild, 24; Altar Guild 35; Brotherhood of St Andrew, 12; choir (vested), 43; baptisms, infant, 15; adult (m. 2. f. 4), 6; confirmations (m. 20, f. 20), 40; marriages, 10; burials, 20; sermons and addresses, 155; public services (on Sundays 149, on other days 178), 327; Holy Communion (in public 95, in private 8), 103. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 182; public catechisings, 52. Parish school: teachers, 2; scholars, 25. Church building: sittings (free 100, rented 600), 700; value, \$20,000; debt, none; insurance, \$15,000. Rectory: value, \$12,000; debt, none; insurance, \$6,000. St. Mark's Chapel: value, \$1,700; debt, none; insurance, \$1,000. Total value, \$33,700.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$222; offerings at other services, \$1,228.68; pledges or pew rents, \$4,199.53; Easter offering, \$1,787; Sunday school, \$563.82; Sunday school Easter offering, \$162; Woman's Auxiliary (cash \$271.55, boxes, value, \$278.64), \$550.19; other societies, \$330.98; money borrowed, \$850; miscellaneous, St. Mark's chapel, \$8; choir window fund, \$83.55. Total receipts, \$9,985.75.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$2,400; current expenses, \$2,642.66; repairs and improvements, \$266.95; Sunday school, \$560.78; city missions (St. Mark's), \$66; alms to poor, \$152.97; interest, \$38.40; payments on debts, \$850; insurance, \$200. Total, \$7,177.85.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$900; missions, \$400; disabled clergy fund, \$31.03; Bishop's purse, \$52.93; missions to colored people, \$10. Total, \$1,393.96.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic missions, \$81; foreign missions, \$136.58; Jewish missions, \$5; clergyman's retiring fund society, \$23; boxes, value, \$278.64. Total, \$524.22.

Total disbursements, \$9,096.03.

HOLY TRINITY.

Organized May, 1869.

Rector—The Rev. Geo. L. Neide, Jr.

Vestry—John Howe, Senior Warden; Chas. Harral, Junior Warden; Eli Chapman, Secretary; W. Y. Brown, Treasurer; H. Chapman, Wm. Hardenstine, Max Federle, E. M. Ford.

Families, 55; souls, 211; baptized persons, 172; confirmed persons, 163; communicants, 125; Woman's Guild, 24; Woman's Auxiliary, 9; Junior Auxiliary, 12; Daughters of the King, 10; choir (vested), 23; baptisms, infant, 16; adult (m), 1; confirmations (m. 2, f. 8), 10; marriages, 4; burials, 7; sermons and addresses, 142; public services (on Sundays 98, on other days 70), 168; Holy Communion, (in public 31, in private 4), 35. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 61; public catechisings, every Sunday. Church building: sittings (free), 300; value, \$5,000; debt, \$400; lot in South St. Joseph, value \$50.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$8.34; offerings at other services, \$63.46;

Pledges, \$555.20; special subscriptions and donations, \$21.35; Easter offering, \$142.85; Sunday school, \$28.40; Sunday school Easter offering, \$8.03; Woman's Auxiliary (cash \$12, boxes \$11), \$23; Woman's Guild, \$158.57; Daughters of the King, \$65.75; miscellaneous, \$4.40. Total receipts, \$1,079.35.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$489.68; current expenses, \$101.89; city missions, \$1; alms to poor, \$2.25; payments on debts, \$100.60. Total, 695.42.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$16.30; missions, \$10 11; disabled clergy fund \$2; Bishop's purse, \$10.52; boxes sent 1, value, \$11. Total, \$49.93.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$4; foreign missions, \$4; Bible and prayer book society, \$3. Total, \$11.

Total disbursements, \$756.35.

SEDALIA.

(Pettis County.)

Population, 15,231.

CALVARY.

Organized December, 1865.

Consecrated December, 1890.

Rector—The Rev. W. T. Allan, D. D.

Vestry—D. H. Smith, Senior Warden; O. E. Parsons, Junior Warden; Ernest Laney, Secretary; J. E. Stanley, Treasurer; L. Ginter, Wm. Mellor, H. Jakeman, A. A. Baker, Jas. Gornell.

Families, 129; individuals not in families, 25; souls, 500; baptized persons, 450; confirmed persons, 284; communicants, 200; Woman's Guild, 25; Woman's Auxiliary, 16; Junior Auxiliary, 8; Organ Builders, 35; choir (vested), 25; confirmations (m. 8, f. 3), 11; marriages, 3; burials, 2; sermons and addresses, 50; public services, 51; Holy Communion (in public), 19. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 15; scholars (m. 66, f. 62), 128; public catechisings, 4. Church building: sittings, 500; value, \$20,000; debt, \$675; insurance, \$4,000. Rectory: value, \$10,000; debt, \$4,000; insurance, \$4,000; debt paid during the year, \$5,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$5; offerings at other services, \$103.87; pledges or pew rents, \$1,147.85; special subscriptions or donations, \$64.85; Easter offering, \$428.97; Sunday school Easter offering, \$45; Woman's Auxiliary (cash \$15, boxes \$35), 50; Woman's Guild, \$697.68; miscellaneous, \$100. Total receipts, \$2,643.22.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$1,123.01; current expenses, \$201.61; alms to poor, \$5; interest, \$433; balance on hand, \$113.93. Total, \$1,876.55.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$60; missions, \$15.10; disabled clergy fund, \$13; Bishop's purse, \$8.71; boxes sent 1, value, \$35. Total, \$131.81.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$15; Indian missions, \$35; miscellaneous, \$207.84. Total \$257.84.

Total disbursements, \$2,266.20.

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SPRINGFIELD.

(Greene County.)

Population, 23,267.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized January 1, 1860.

Rector—Vacant.

Vestry—Jas. Blain, Senior Warden; A. M. Lapham, Junior Warden; Chas. H. Young, Secretary; Wm. W. Smith, Treasurer.

Families, 55; individuals not in families, 18; souls, 210; baptized persons, 190; confirmed persons, 157; communicants (m. 42, f. 115), 157; choir (vested), 15; baptisms, infant, 9; adult (m. 2, f. 1), 3; marriages, 3; burials, 5. Church building and lot: value, \$7,000; insurance, \$2,750. Rectory: value, \$3,000; debt, \$1,100; insurance, \$2,500.

Receipts—Pledges or pew rents (about), \$900; Easter offering, \$38. Total receipts, \$938.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary (about), \$900; current expenses, \$250; repairs and improvements, \$150; interest, \$88. Total, \$1,388.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$125; missions, \$25. Total, \$150.

Total disbursements, \$1,538.

The above report is imperfect, the parish being vacant.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized May, 1886.

Rector—The Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge.

Vestry—A. W. Ollis, Senior Warden; T. K. Bowman, Junior Warden and Secretary; Chas. P. Ollis, Treasurer; Dr. J. M. Clyde, R. H. Walker, Dr. G. W. Cole, B. H. Betts.

Families, 65; individuals not in families, 50; confirmed persons, 190; communicants, 181; Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; choir (vested), 24; baptisms, infant, 13; adult (m. 1, f. 7), 8; confirmations (m. 2, f. 13), 15; marriages, 6; burials, 9; sermons and addresses, 126; public services (on Sundays 141, on other days 82), 223; Holy Communion (in public, 92, in private 5), 97. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 4, f. 4), 8; scholars, 75; public catechisings, 40. St. Andrew's Mission Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 3, f. 4), 7; scholars (about), 40. Church building: sittings (free), 200; value, \$12,500; insurance, \$4,000. Rectory (attached to Guild Hall): value, \$250. Mission building and lot: value, \$825; debt, \$100; insurance, \$300. Total value, \$13,575.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$38.72; offerings at other services, \$263.79; pledges, \$917.95; Easter offering, \$107.52; Sunday school, \$27.70; Sunday school Easter offering, \$27.70; Woman's Auxiliary (cash \$49.63, united offering \$26, boxes, value \$3), \$78.63; Woman's Guild \$615.85. Total receipts, \$2,077.86.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$900; current expenses, \$303.96; repairs and improvements, \$58.17; Sunday school, \$25.12; city missions, \$49.70; alms to poor, \$16; communion alms, \$41.16. Total, \$1,394.11.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$125; missions, \$75; Bishop's purse, \$9; boxes sent 2, value, \$3; united offering (Woman's Auxiliary), \$26. Total, \$238.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$34; domestic missions (special), \$15. Total, \$49.

Total disbursements, \$1,681.11.

WARRENSBURG.

(Johnson County.)

Population, 4,724.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April, 1868.

Rector—The Rev. John K. Dunn.

Vestry —————, Senior Warden; E. W. Cobb, Junior Warden; Chas. A. Shepard, Secretary; Miss L. Duffield, Treasurer; John E. Clark, John H. Wilson, Franklin Miller.

Families, 15; souls, 66; baptized persons, 53; confirmed persons, 32; communicants, 32; Woman's Guild, 19; choir (not vested), 6; marriages, 1; burials, 3; sermons and addresses, 42; public services (on Sundays), 42; Holy Communion, (public 11, private 1), 12. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 25; public catechisings, frequently. Church building: sittings (free), 200; value, \$3,200; debt, none; insurance, \$1,000. Rectory: debt, \$275; insurance, \$500; church and rectory lot, value \$1,000. Total value, \$5,200. Debt paid during the year (floating), \$160.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$41.22; pledges, \$91.74; special subscriptions or donations, \$6.40; Easter offering, \$48.91; Sunday school, \$12; Sunday school Easter offering, \$12.16; Woman's Guild, \$192.11. Total receipts, \$404.54.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$105.20; current expenses, \$44.42; Sunday school, \$12; payments on debts, \$160; music books \$3.40. Total, \$325.02.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$50; missions, \$22.50; disabled clergy fund, \$1. Total, \$73.50.

Extra Diocesan—Foreign missions, \$1.

Total disbursements, \$399.52.

WESTON.

(Platte County.)

Population, 1,018.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1851.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

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Vestry—J. E. Wells, Senior Warden; Miss Ida Steel, Secretary.
 Families, 12; individuals not in families, 3; souls, 40; baptized persons, 35; communicants, 16; Woman's Guild, 8; baptisms, infant, 1; adult (m), 2; sermons and addresses, 15; public services (Sundays 6, other days 9), 15; Holy Communion, 5.
 Receipts—Offerings at services, \$15; pledges, \$75. Total receipts, \$90.
 Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$75; current expenses, \$15.
 Total disbursements, \$90.

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Calvary Pleasant Hill

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AMAZONIA.

(Andrew County.)

Population, 407.

ST. MATTHEW'S.

Organized October 1, 1885.

Archdeacon Flower in charge. The Rev. L. T. Minturn, deacon.

Committee—Peter Moser, Warden; L. T. Minturn, Treasurer.

Families, 14; souls, 35; baptized persons, 43; confirmed persons, 27; communicants (m. 1, f. 9), 10; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 12; public services (Sundays 1, other days 11), 12; Holy Communion, 4. Sunday school: officers and teachers (f.), 3; scholars (m. 4, f. 16), 20. Church building: value, \$1,300.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$1.36; Sunday school Easter offering, \$3. Total receipts, \$4.36.

Disbursements—Diocesan: missions, \$1.36.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$3.

Total disbursements, \$4.36.

The Rev. L. T. Minturn having become disabled more than a year ago, no services were held until last winter. A Sunday school is kept up by the devoted efforts of Mrs. Frances Thomas.

BUTLER.

(Bates County.)

Population, 3,158.

ST. MARK'S

Organized 1875.

Consecrated November 30, 1883.

Missionary—The Rev. R. A. Saunders: took charge August 18, 1901.

Committee—T. D. Rafter, Warden; Edward Childs, Secretary; Frank Clay, Treasurer.

Families, 16; individuals not in families, 7; souls, 50; baptized persons, 47; confirmed persons, 25; communicants, 25; Woman's Guild, 15; choir (vested), 10; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 41; public services (on Sundays 35, on other days 6), 41; Holy Communion (in public), 13. Church building: sittings (free), 200; value, \$1,200; insurance on building, \$820; insurance on fixtures, \$200.

Receipts—Pledges, \$152; Easter offering, \$12; Woman's Guild, \$54.96.
Total receipts, \$218.96.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$151.89; current expenses, \$13.82; repairs and improvements, \$8. Total disbursements, \$193.71.

CAMERON.

(Clinton County.)

Population, 2,979.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1870.

Consecrated November, 1880.

Missionary—The Rev. A. B. Perry: took charge November 1, 1901.

Committee—Thos. E. Turney, Warden and Treasurer.

Families, 9; individuals not in families, 1; souls, 30; baptized persons, 26; confirmed persons, 16; communicants (m. 4, f. 12), 16; Woman's Guild, 10; confirmations (m. 1, f. 3), 4; sermons and addresses, 26; public services (on Sundays 16, on other days 10), 26; Holy Communion (in public), 4. Sunday school: officers and teachers (f.), 4; scholars (m. 6, f. 9), 15. Church building: sittings, free; value, \$1,830; insurance, \$1,200.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$19.36; special subscriptions or donations, \$62.25; Sunday school Easter offering, \$10.80; Woman's Guild, \$37. Total receipts, \$129.41.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$75; current expenses, \$11.40; repairs and improvements, \$10.95. Total, \$97.35.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$15; missions, \$10; Disabled clergy fund, \$3.81. Total, \$28.81.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$3.

Total disbursements, \$129.16.

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CLINTON.

(Henry County.)

Population, 5,061.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated November 28, 1897.

Claude E. Remick, Lay Reader.

Committee—Richard Bowen, Warden; G. F. Worth, Treasurer.

Families, 27; baptized persons, 63; confirmed persons, 40; communicants (m. 6, f. 34), 40; Woman's Guild, 40; Junior Guild, 16; baptisms, infant, 3; adult (f.), 3; marriages, 1; burials, 1. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 6), 8; scholars (m. 20, f. 20), 40. Church building: sittings (free), 200.

Receipts—Miscellaneous, \$52.50.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Assessment, \$52.50

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FORDLAND.

(Webster County.)

ST. LUKE'S.

Organized 1902.

Missionary—The Rev. E. A. Neville.

Committee—O. A. Beebe, Warden and Treasurer; Wm. Kirk, Secretary.

Families, 4; individuals not in families, 4; souls, 12; baptized persons, 12; confirmed persons, 10; communicants (m. 3, f. 7), 10; Woman's Guild, 12; choir (not vested), 6; sermons and addresses, 12; public services (on week days), 14; Holy Communion (in public), 6.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$6; Woman's Guild, \$40. Total receipts, \$46.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$28; repairs and improvements, \$9. Total, \$37.

Diocesan—For Episcopal residence fund, \$4.00.

Total disbursements, \$41.

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HAMILTON.

(Caldwell County.)

Population, 1,804.

TRINITY.

Organized 1870.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Committee—Geo. Reddie, Warden.

Services, 12; communicants, 11. Church building: sittings (free), \$75.

Receipts—Pledges, \$36.

Expenditures—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$36.

HARRISONVILLE.

(Cass County.)

Population, 1,844.

Organized 1871.

Consecrated November 16, 1898.

Missionary—The Rev. Robt A. Saunders.

Committee—Miller Williams, Warden; A. S. Deacon, Treasurer.

Families, 12; individuals not in families, 10; souls, 50; baptized persons, 49; confirmed persons, 28; communicants, (m. 9, f. 17), 26; Woman's Guild, 11; choir (vested), 9; baptisms (infant), 3; marriages, 1; burials, 2; sermons and addresses, 54; public services (on Sundays 48, on other days 6), 54; Holy Communion (in public), 17. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 2; scholars (m. 4, f. 6), 10; public catechisings, 10 Church building: sittings (free), 130; value, \$2,500; debt, none; insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Offering at services, \$50.25; pledges, \$236.60; special subscriptions or donations, \$37.60; Easter offering, \$17.65; Sunday school, \$15.20; Sunday school Easter offering \$9.50; Woman's Guild, \$37.40. Total receipts, \$404.20.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$260; current expenses, \$37.50; repairs and improvements, \$58.85. Total, \$356.35.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$20.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic missions, \$9.50.

Total disbursements, \$385.85.

HOLDEN.

(Johnson County.)

Population, 2,126.

Organized May, 1887.

Consecrated May 24, 1891.

Committee—Wm. A. Mayhew, Warden.

No report.

KANSAS CITY.

(Jackson County.)

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Organized 1883.

Missionary—The Rev. E. T. Demby, S. T. B.

Committee—W. B. Smith, Warden and Treasurer; Chas. W. Bailer Secretary.

Families, 16; individuals not in families, 72; souls, 185; baptized persons, 114; confirmed persons, 95; communicants (m. 20, f. 75), 95; Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King; choir (vested),

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15; baptisms, infant, 2; adult (f.), 5; confirmations (f.), 6; burials 1; sermons and addresses, 128; public services (on Sundays 140, on other days 98) 238, Holy Communion (in public 60, in private 8), 68. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 4; scholars (m. 16, f. 18), 31; public catechisings, 30. Church building: sittings, free; value, \$7,500; debt, none.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$8.50; offerings at other services, \$57.31; pledges or pew rents, \$171.15; special subscriptions or donations, \$100; Easter offering, \$61.30; Sunday school, \$4.95; Sunday school Easter offering, \$1.80; Woman's Auxiliary (cash \$82.55, boxes, value, \$10), \$92.55; Woman's Guild, \$182.55; other societies, \$40; money borrowed, \$65; miscellaneous, \$12.60. Total receipts, \$797.71.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$239.55; current expenses, \$145.33; repairs and improvements, \$182.55; Sunday school, \$4.95; alms to poor, \$12.60; payments on debts, \$138.73. Total, \$723.71.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$10; missions, \$25. Total, \$65.

Extra Diocesan—Boxes sent 1, value, \$10.

Total disbursements, \$798.71.

We are thankful for donations received from Trinity Church, Kansas City, Christ Church, St. Joseph, and other friends.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized December, 1801.

Jay M. Lee, Lay Reader.

Committee—B. J. Fradenburg, Warden; Jay M. Lee, Secretary; D. G. Murray, Treasurer.

Families, 23; souls, 75; communicants, 43; Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of St. John; choir (not vested), 5; confirmations, 7; marriages, 1. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 6; scholars (m. 18, f. 33), 51. Church building: chapel, value, \$500; church lot, value, \$1,100; chapel furniture, value, \$200. Total value, \$1,800.

Receipts—Offerings and pledges, \$140.12; special subscriptions or donations, \$25; Sunday school, \$20.51; Sunday school Easter offering, \$6.01; Woman's Auxiliary (cash \$24.44, boxes \$13.35), \$37.70; Woman's Guild, \$169.88; Daughters of St. John, \$50. Total receipts, \$449.31.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$300; current expenses, \$60; Sunday school, \$20.51. Total, \$380.51.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$25.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$6.01; miscellaneous and general missions, (by Woman's Auxiliary), \$37.70. Total, \$43.80.

Total disbursements, \$440.31.

Since May 1st, the Mission has secured a desirable lot on Kensington Avenue, and is about laying the foundation for a new church building of stone.

LEBANON.

(Laclede County.)

Population, 2,125.

TRINITY.

Organized 1873.

Vacant.

Committee - C. L. Palmer, Warden; E. F. Stebbins, Secretary; H. T. Wright, Treasurer.

LEE'S SUMMIT.

(Jackson County.)

Population, 1,453.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized August 8, 1872.

Consecrated September 8, 1889.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Committee—Wm. Rogers, Warden; R. M. Gattrell, Secretary; E. H. Graves, Treasurer.

Families, 11; individuals not in families, 9; souls, 30; baptized persons, 20; confirmed persons, 21; communicants (m. 5, f. 17), 22; Woman's Guild, 8; choir (not vested), 10; baptisms, infant, 4; adult (f.), 2; confirmations (f.), 1; sermons and addresses, 59; public services (on Sundays 48, on other days 11), 59; Holy Communion (in public), 12. Church building: sittings (free), 150; value, \$1,700.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$45; pledges, \$200; special subscriptions or donations, \$5; Woman's Guild, \$32. Total receipts, \$282.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$200; current expenses, \$20. Total, \$220.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$20.

Total disbursements, \$240.

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LIBERTY.

(Clay County.)

Population, 2,407.

GRACE.

Organized 1850.

No report.

May,

MARSHALL.

(Saline County.)

Population, 5,086.

TRINITY

Organized 1872.

Missionary—The Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo.

Committee—A. B. Stewart, Warden; J. H. Boyer, Secretary.

Families, 31; individuals not in families, 7; souls, 150; baptized persons, 106; confirmed persons, 72; communicants, 60; Woman's Guild, 11; choir (not vested) 10; baptisms, infant, 4; confirmations, no visitation; marriages 1; burials, 3; sermons and addresses, 151; public services (on Sundays 105, on other days 57), 162; Holy Communion (in public), 20. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50; public catechisings, weekly. Church building: sittings (free), 150; value, \$1,500; insurance, \$700. Rectory: value, \$1,800; insurance, \$700.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$25.60; offerings at other services, \$81.68; pledges \$550.75; special subscriptions or donations, \$39; Easter offering, \$20.20; Sunday school, \$25; Sunday school Easter offering, \$8.47; Woman's Guild (\$125 included in total). Total receipts, \$750.70.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$558.31; current expenses, \$43.04; repairs and improvements, \$63; Sunday school, \$25; insurance, \$12.15. Total, \$701.50.

Diocesan—Assessment (including arrears), \$75.

Total disbursements, \$776.50.

MOUNTAIN GROVE.

(Howell County.)

Population, 1,004.

Organized 1890.

Missionary—The Rev. Edmund A. Neville.

Committee—Harry E. Stiff, Warden and Treasurer; Lester Colvin, Secretary.

Families, 7; individuals not in families, 6; souls, 20; baptized persons, 20; communicants (m. 7, f. 7), 14; Woman's Guild, 8; choir (not vested) 6; baptisms, infant, 1; confirmations (m. 2, f. 1), 3; sermons and addresses, 30; public services (on week days), 25; Holy Communion (in public 7, in private 3), 10. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 7; scholars (m. 20, f. 25), 45; public catechisings, 2. Chapel provided by Mr. H. E. Stiff: sittings (free), 125.

Receipts—Special subscriptions or donations, \$50; Sunday school, \$20; Sunday school Easter offering, \$7.10; Woman's Guild, \$5.00. Total receipts, \$82.10.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$50; Sunday school, \$9. Total, \$59.

Diocesan—Bishop's purse, \$15.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$8.60.

Total disbursements, \$82.60.

NEOSHO.

(Newton County.)

Population, 2,725.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1889.

Consecrated April 18, 1893.

Vacant.

Committee—Geo. W. Glenister, Warden and Treasurer; J. E. Rathell
Secretary.Families, 14; souls, 50; communicants (m. 6, f. 22), 28; choir (not vested),
6; baptisms (infant), 2; sermons and addresses, 42; public services (on
Sundays 26, on other days 16), 42; Holy Communion (public), 7. Sunday
school: officers and teachers, 1; scholars (m. 2, f. 9), 11. Church build-
ing: sittings (free), 120; value, \$2,000; debt, none; insurance, \$1,000.Receipts—Communion alms, \$4.20; offerings at other services, \$47.03;
special subscriptions or donations, \$60.32. Total receipts, \$111.55.Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$98.11; current expenses,
\$8.80. Total, \$106.91.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$3.75.

Extra Diocesan—Indian missions, \$1.05.

Total disbursements, \$111.71.

OSWALD.

(Atchison County.)

ST. OSWALD'S.

Organized June 10, 1891.

Archdeacon Flower in charge (since September, 1901).

Committee—Isaac Tyson, Warden; Miss Beatrice Huggins, Secretary;
Wm. Bowness, Treasurer.Families, 13; individuals not in families, 4; souls, 56; baptized persons,
56; confirmed persons, 31; communicants (m. 6, f. 14), 20; choir (not
vested), 6; baptisms (infant), 2; marriages, 1; sermons and addresses,
25; public services (on Sundays), 25; Holy Communion, 12. Sunday
school: officers and teachers, 6; scholars (m. 12, f. 12), 24; public cate-
chisings, 12. Church building: sittings (free); value, \$2,000; insur-
rance, \$1,800.Receipts—Offerings at services, \$25.43; pledges, \$16.50; Easter offering,
\$18.30; Sunday school Easter offering, \$5.53. Total receipts, \$211.76.Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$162.50; current expenses,
\$12.09. Total, \$174.59.Diocesan—Assessment, \$15; missions, \$10; Bishop's purse, \$11.10. Total,
\$36.10.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$5.53.

Total disbursements, \$216.22.

May,

PLATTSBURG.

(Clinton County.)

Population, 1,878.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated September 12, 1881.

Missionary—The Rev. John R. Atwill.

Committee—Ed. W. Turner, Warden; Mrs. Alma Trimble, Secretary; Miss Jennie Ellis, Treasurer.

Families, 7; individuals not in families, 2; souls, 23; baptized persons, 23; confirmed persons, 15; communicants (m. 4, f. 11), 15; marriages, 1; sermons and addresses, 24; public services (week days), 32; Holy Communion, 8. Church building: sittings, free; value, \$700; debt, none; insurance, none.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$20; pledges, \$100; miscellaneous, \$26. Total receipts, \$146.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$100; current expenses, \$13.65. Total, \$113.65.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$15; missions, \$2.50. Total, \$17.50.

Total disbursements, \$131.15.

RICH HILL.

(Bates County.)

Population, 4,053.

ST. LUKE'S.

Organized 1880.

Consecrated December 21, 1887.

No report.

ST. JOSEPH.

(Buchanan County.)

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1892.

Included in report of Christ Church.

ST. MATTHIAS'

Organized 1885.

No report.

SAVANNAH.

(Andrew County.)

Population, 1,886.

Organized 1855.

Consecrated January 10, 1894.

Archdeacon Flower in charge.

Committee—Wm. Dray, Warden; Miss Lizzie Morris, Secretary; Miss Edna Smith, Treasurer.

Families, 8; individuals not in families, 16; souls, 44; baptized persons, 47; confirmed persons, 37; communicants, (m. 2, f. 22), 24; choir (not vested), 6; baptisms, adult (m. 1, f. 4), 5; confirmations (f.), 5; marriages, 1; burials, 2; sermons and addresses, 40; public services (on Sundays 36, on other days 25), 61; Holy Communion (in public), 21. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 3; scholars (m. 6, f. 14), 20; public catechisings, 10. Church building: sittings, free; value, \$2,000; insurance, \$700.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$31.33; pledges, \$87.50; special subscriptions or donations, \$37.15; Easter offering, \$16.70; Sunday school \$10.34; Sunday school Easter offering, \$5.31. Total receipts, \$188.33.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$87.50; current expenses, \$21.65; repairs and improvements, \$3; Sunday school, \$5.03. Total, \$117.18.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$24.70; missions, \$5. Total, \$29.70.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$5.31.

Total disbursements, \$152.19.

STANBERRY.

Population, 2,500.

TRINITY.

Organized May, 1902.

Missionary—The Rev. Franklin C. Smith.

Committee—J. H. Price, Warden; H. C. Kentner, E. A. Tamlyn, G. A. Canby, W. H. Lewis, Secretary.

Families, 7; souls, 18; baptized persons, 15; confirmed persons, 8; communicants, 7; confirmations, 1; Holy Communion, 8; services, 9. No church property.

Receipts—Offerings, etc., \$30.

Expenditures—Current expenses, \$30.

SWEET SPRINGS.

(Saline County.)

Population, 1,080.

ST. JAMES'.

Organized 1888.

No report.

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TRENTON.

(Grundy County.)

Population, 5,396.

ST. PHILIP'S.

Organized 1893.

Missionary—The Rev. A. Basil Perry (took charge October 1, 1901). Families, 15; individuals not in families, 2; souls, 50; baptized persons, 45; confirmed persons, 37; communicants (m. 4, f. 17), 21; Woman's Guild, 15; choir (not vested), 5; baptisms infant), 5; confirmations (m. 5, f. 4), 9; burials, 3; sermons and addresses, 90; public services (on Sundays 60, on other days 30), 90; Holy Communion (public), 17. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 3; scholars (m. 12, f. 15), 27; public catechisms, 3. Church building: sittings (free), 100; value, \$2,500; debt, \$420.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$24.72; special subscriptions or donations, \$246.23; Easter offering, \$8.15; Sunday school, \$20; Sunday school Easter offering, \$18.13; Woman's Guild, \$274.23. Total receipts, \$591.46.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$240.95; current expenses, \$113.12; repairs and improvements, \$4.25; Sunday school, \$35 13; interest, \$33.96; payments on debts, \$141.90. Total, \$569.31.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$10; missions, 40c; disabled clergy fund, 55c; Bishop's purse, 50c. Total, \$11.45.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$3.

Total disbursements, \$583.76.

UTICA.

(Livingston County.)

Population, 657.

TRINITY.

Organized 1873.

No report.

WEBB CITY.

(Jasper County.)

Population 9,201.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized November 20, 1899.

No report.

WEST PLAINS.

(Howell County.)

Population, 2,902.

Organized 1867.

Missionary—The Rev. Edmund A. Nevil.le

Committee—Wm. W. Mantz, Warden; John H. Macfarland, Secretary; Edwin J. Green, Treasurer.

Families, 24; souls, 100; baptized persons, 80; confirmed persons, 74; communicants (m. 24, f. 50), 74; Woman's Guild, 12; Woman's Auxiliary, 15; Junior Auxiliary, 12; Guild of St. Faith, 10; choir (vested 15, not vested 6), 21; baptisms, infant, 9; adult (m. 3, f. 4), 7; confirmations (m. 8, f. 10), 18; marriages, 1; burials, 4; sermons and addresses, 142; public services (on Sundays 112, on other days 96), 208; Holy Communion (in public 40, in private 2), 42. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 6; scholars (m. 28, f. 40), 68; public catechisings, semi-monthly. Church building: sittings, free; value, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000. Other property: lot adjoining church, \$500; pipe organ, \$1,000; insurance on pipe organ, \$600; debt (on lot), \$214. Debt paid during the year (floating), \$136.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$137; special subscriptions and donations, \$3,622; Easter offering, \$35; Sunday school, \$46.28; Sunday school Easter offering, \$26.41; Woman's Auxiliary (cash \$26, boxes, value \$3), \$29; Woman's Guild, \$140. Total receipts, \$739.91.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$275; current expenses, \$81.25; repairs and improvements, \$17; Sunday school, \$46.28; payments on debts, \$114; memorial cross and vane, \$60. Total, \$593.53.

Diocesan—Assessment, 30; missions, \$35; Bishop's purse, \$36.15. Total, \$101.15.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$28.91; foreign missions, \$10; number boxes sent 1, value, \$3. Total, \$41.91.

Total disbursements, \$736.59.

Two candidates for Orders have been accepted from this mission; twenty eight persons confirmed in the whole field under my care, and religious instruction given to the pupils of the public schools weekly.

Organized Missions.

FROM WHICH NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

Holden	Mt. Calvary
Lebanon	Trinity
Liberty	Grace
Rich Hill	St. Luke's
St. Joseph	St. Matthias'
Sweet Springs	St. James'
Utica	Trinity
Webb City	St. Paul's

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Unorganized Mission Reports.

KANSAS CITY.

MISSION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

(Deaf Mute.)

Missionary—Jas. H. Cloud.

Souls, 100; confirmed persons, 17; communicants (m. 5, f. 5), 10; baptisms (infant), 1; sermons and addresses, 16; public services (on Sundays 13, on other days 3), 16; Holy Communion (public), 5.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$15.52.

Disbursements—Minister's traveling expenses, \$39.40.

The Missionary has held services in eight dioceses during the past year, besides attending to a large amount of other work.

MONETT.

(Barry County.)

Population, 3,115.

ST. STEPHEN'S.

C. E. Remick, Lay Reader.

Committee—F. J. Gibbons, Warden.

Families, 16; baptized persons, 32; confirmed persons, 22; communicants (m. 2, f. 20), 22; Woman's Guild, 12; baptisms, infant, 2; adult (f.), 1; confirmations (f.), 4. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 3; scholars (m. 4, f. 20), 24. Church building: sittings (free), 120; value, \$2,500; debt, \$480. Debt (funded) paid during the year, \$120.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Assessment, \$15; missions, \$10. Total, \$25.

RICHMOND.

(Ray County.)

Population —

ST. PAUL'S.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Committee—Jas. Powell, Warden; Mrs. Sara Washington, Secretary; Mrs. Morton, Treasurer.

Families, 10; souls, 28; baptized persons, 20; confirmed persons, 14; communicants, 14; public services (week days), 21; Holy Communion, 4. Church lot: value, \$600.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$10; pledges, \$84; special subscriptions or donations, \$10. Total receipts, \$104.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$84; current expenses, \$5. Total, \$89.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$10.

Total disbursements, \$99.

PERSONAL REPORT.

RT. REV. SIR:

Owing to my disability because of cataract, I neither performed much duty nor was afforded opportunity to do what I might have done. I, however, have preached seven times—once in Santa Fe—and baptized one infant. Of the times referred to above, I preached twice for the parish rector here. The Bishop of the jurisdiction has no work for me; for nobody, perhaps, but those now in the field.

Respectfully your obedient servant,
H. MACKAY.

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FINANCIAL.

For further particulars see pages 64-93.

RECEIVERS	DISBURSEMENTS		EXTRA DIOCESAN.		DIOSCAN.		PAROCHIAL.		PAROCHIAL.		PARISHES.		PARISHES.			
	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Miscellaneous.	General Missions.	Miscellaneous.	Domestic Missions.	General Missions.	Miscellaneous.	Assessments.	Ministers' Sunday School.						
Widows & Orphans Fund	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Ministers' Sunday School	220.69	11.37	14.35	249.41	194.06	5.40	25.00	10.00	25.00	10.00	25.00	10.00	25.00	10.00	25.00	
Ministers' Sunday School	415.00	31.00	21.25	280.44	1270.24	35.55	62.83	139.00	150.00	70.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Ministers' Sunday School	163.76	632.00	47.20	217.50	6.45	966.91	884.82	20.00	25.96	75.00	25.00	8.60	17.50	8.00	8.00	
Ministers' Sunday School	390.72	28.00	24.00	438.19	19.06	19.19	126.27	807.06	1183.13	10380.69	6618.60	437.55	47.21	961.07	9.00	
Grace Church	1192.40	150.36	50.50	250.40	201.00	7817.21	11385.31	13194.22	95.16	116.88	1613.62	236.00	219.25	22.90	29.00	
Grace Church	35.00	295.48	1000.71	415.00	63.00	245.00	74.02	100.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
St. Mary's	34.43	14.00	6.39	35.00	7.40	62	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
St. Mary's Dependence	163.76	632.00	47.20	217.50	6.45	966.91	884.82	20.00	25.96	75.00	25.00	8.60	17.50	8.00	8.00	
St. Phillip's	53.67	345.29	33.78	4.50	72.00	120.00	659.21	383.76	138.23	56.60	40.00	35.00	2.20	5.40	6.00	
Grace Church	1192.40	150.36	50.50	250.40	201.00	7817.21	11385.31	13194.22	95.16	116.88	1613.62	236.00	219.25	22.90	29.00	
St. George's	65.00	30.00	25.71	24.00	19.00	54.15	44.31	44.31	1.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	
St. Mark's	105.00	82.36	23.60	72	227.61	35.07	780.92	63.46	161.11	98	265.66	1.60	63.30	275.00	275.00	
St. Mary's (Westport)	126.49	6000.63	192.70	41.00	50.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	
Trinity	174.17	1132.06	2780.13	711.40	153.00	950.02	401.82	6483.80	3789.28	202.00	110.94	1925.16	400.00	220.00	14.56	10.97
Charlottesville	53.67	345.29	33.78	4.50	72.00	120.00	659.21	383.76	138.23	56.60	40.00	35.00	2.20	5.40	6.00	

Summary of Parochial and Mission Reports, May, 1902.

FINANCIAL. For further particulars see pages 64-83.

APPENDIX No. I.
FOOTINGS OF THE THIRTEEN ANNUAL REPORTS.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
Clergy	27	36	33	40	35	34	33	34	32	34	31	34	33
Parishes	24	26	26	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Organized Missions	27	30	34	32	28	28	27	27	25	25	26	27	27
Unorganized Missions	2	8	6	6	16	13	12	12	13	13	13	11	8
Souls	*	*	7,381	8,156	7,615	8,001	8,240	8,683	9,417	9,688	17,834	18,425	17,232
Communicants	3,150	3,053	3,871	3,497	3,821	4,085	4,391	4,411	4,489	4,604	4,839	4,906	4,906
S. S. Teachers	192	244	273	301	296	320	322	318	334	298	282	282	282
S. S. Scholars	1,902	2,239	2,135	2,205	2,226	2,301	2,364	2,371	2,499	2,281	1,924	2,141	2,098
Services	*	*	5,276	6,105	6,047	5,600	5,277	6,86	5,559	4,227	4,803	5,080	5,090
Communicants	*	*	1,242	1,005	1,501	1,400	1,452	1,696	1,614	1,503	1,574	1,646	1,646
Baptisms	400	426	371	401	395	265	264	340	326	275	280	336	303
Confirmations	249	305	253	259	211	257	245	276	279	225	323	350	317
Marriages	96	87	96	88	83	81	88	103	77	92	95	94	105
Burials	120	118	139	120	103	92	100	111	131	113	123	147	147
Value of Property	*	*	\$450,152	\$468,905	\$491,555	\$480,815	\$385,495	\$442,790	\$451,447	348,950	406,265	417,675	417,675
Debts	*	*	136,021	150,273	145,500	137,500	127,282	69,413	52,748	48,628	47,052	44,992	41,664
Disbursements:													
Parochial	\$ 88,857	77,638	66,230	58,015	55,978	57,641	65,420	59,595	78,396	51,421	60,760	58,340	57,389
Diocesan	\$ 5,094	4,688	6,671	7,171	5,928	5,844	6,668	6,444	6,748	6,037	6,742	7,759	7,576
Extra Diocesan	697	777	841	1,386	1,036	353	941	1,114	1,372	1,280	1,166	1,239	1,943

* Not reported in 1890-91.

† Not fully reported.

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APPENDIX NO. 2.

BISHOP ATWILL IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BISHOP'S PURSE.

RECEIPTS.

1901

May	21.	West Plains	\$ 6.15
"	24.	Mary Jackson	2.00
"	24.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, Conn . .	10.00
June	9.	St. Oswald's	2.83
"	16.	St. Mark's, St. Joseph	3.42
Sept.	1.	St. Oswald's	7.02
"	11.	Mr. Jack Mundy	2.00
"	15.	Mrs. Russell	3.50
"	22.	Weston	1.36

1902

Feb.	4.	Convocation	1.65
"		Nevada	8.35
"	5.	Boopville	4.00
"	11.	Mrs. Algeo	2.75
"	23.	Independence	7.16
"	23.	Mr. Salisbury	10.00
Mar.	5.	Pleasant Hill	1.70
"	12.	Brookfield	5.73
"	9.	St. John's, Springfield	9.00
"	9.	Christ Church, Springfield	5.90
"	16.	Carthage	3.61
"	23.	Christ Church, St. Joseph	52.93
"	23.	Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	5.00
"	23.	Mrs. Skinner	3.50
"	28.	Mrs. Lee's sister	25.00
"	30.	St. Paul's, Kansas City	18.02
April	3.	West Plains	7.65
"	4.	Mountain Grove	5.65
"	4.	Mr. Stiff	10.00
"	6.	St. Mary's, Kansas City	9.10
"	7.	Trenton . . . . .	.75
"	8.	Cameron	1.70
"	6.	Trinity, Kansas City	25.87
"	11.	Independence	1.23
"	13.	Boonville	3.80
"	10.	West Plains	10.00
"	11.	Savannah	1.11
"	20.	Chillicothe	8.10
"	25.	Lexington	2.45
"	27.	Carthage	9.85
"	27.	Monett	2.16
"	25.	Grace Church Sunday School, Kansas City . . .	6.98

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May	2. Harrisonville	1.31
"	2. Boonville Sunday School	7.00
"	10. Sedalia	8.71
"	11. Warrensburg	5.47
	From Woman's Auxiliary	<u>927.80</u>
	Total	\$1,259.27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Literature	\$ 51.45
Aid Fund	70.00
Stipends	770.00
Clergy Traveling Expenses	114.22
Help to Parishes and Missions	<u>245.00</u>
Total	\$1,250.67

APPENDIX NO. 3.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 13, 1902.

To the Diocesan Council: — Dr.

Cash on hand May 21, 1901, as per statement	\$4,974.17
Interest on same from May 21, 1901 to May 13, 1902	194.55
Received from A. N. Sadler per J. C. Horton, June 18, 1901, for account of Permanent Episcopal Fund	33.00
Interest on same to May 13, 1902	<u>1.20</u>

Making a total cash deposit on hand with the Union National Bank,
Kansas City, Mo., May 13, 1902 \$5,202.92

Concerning securities held as Treasurer, I beg to say I still hold Certificate of Stock No. 1135 for two shares of the Mutual Home and Savings Association of Kansas City, Mo., \$200 each, on which I have received no payment or dividend. The Certificate of Allowance issued by the Assignee of the Kansas City Safe Deposit & Savings Bank, amounting to \$178.39, remains in the same condition as when my last report was made. On this, we have received two dividends, amounting to \$17.82.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHAS. H. V. LEWIS, Treasurer.

APPENDIX NO. 4.

AUDITING REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 17, 1902.

*To the Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri.*

The Committee on Finance appointed at the last Diocesan Council respectfully reports as follows :

I.

The Committee has examined the report, accounts and vouchers of Mr. W. B. Clarke, Treasurer of the Diocese, and finds them correct.

On May 13, 1902, the date of his report, said Treasurer had in his hands a cash balance of \$1,372.25, which was made up of the following sums :

Balance to credit of General Fund	\$ 119.20
" " " Theological Education Fund	33.40
" " " Disabled Clergy Fund	<u>1,219.65</u>
Total	\$1,372.25

The receipts of the Treasurer from the various parishes and missions in the Diocese the Committee assumes to be correct as stated in the Treasurer's report to the Diocesan Council, and they can be verified by reference to the parochial reports.

The Treasurer also exhibited notes and trust deeds belonging to the Trustees of the Disabled Clergy Fund as follows :

Loan to F. G. Smith, drawing 8% interest,	\$ 850.00
Loan to A. A. Tomlinson, drawing 6% interest	2,800.00

Said loans appear to be secured by deeds of trust which are first liens on real estate, and there is no interest in default except \$34 on the F. G. Smith loan, which was due April 26, 1902.

II.

The real estate belonging to the Trustees of the Disabled Clergy Fund consists of the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of lot five (5), block two (2), Western Highlands, Kansas City, Kas.

III.

The Treasurer also exhibited a note and deed of trust belonging to the trustees of the Theological Education Fund securing a loan to A. A. Tomlinson of \$1,200 at 6% per annum. This is secured by a deed of trust which is a first lean on real estate.

IV.

The Committee also examined the report and accounts of Mr. C. H. V. Lewis, Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, and found the same to be correct. Said report is dated May 13, 1902, and at that date the cash balance in the hands of C. H. V. Lewis, Treasurer, was \$5,202.92, which is deposited in the Union National Bank, Kansas City, Mo., and drawing interest. The Treasurer reports that he has received no further dividends on claim against the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank, now in the hands of a receiver. The Building and Loan Association, in which the

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Diocese has an investment of \$400, is now in the hands of trustees and the value of the stock is uncertain.

V.

The Committee also examined the report, accounts and vouchers of Mr. Henry D. Ashley, Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board, and found the same to be correct. Said report is dated May 13, 1902, and at that date the cash balance in the hands of said Treasurer was \$1,250.15. He also exhibited a note for \$1,600 given by George Eberle and secured by first mortgage on real estate, drawing interest at 6% per annum. This is known as the Bishop Robertson Memorial Fund.

**JAMES C. HORTON,
TOM J. BRODNAX,
F. AMELUNG,
Committee on Finance**

APPENDIX NO. 5.

LIST OF EASTER OFFERINGS.

(From the Parochial Reports.)

Parishes.	Parish or Mission Offering.	S S Offering.
Boonville, Christ	\$ 27.00	\$ 14.22
Brookfield, Grace	156.59	32.85
Chillicothe, Grace	174.51	46.65
Fayette, St. Mary's		6.39
Independence, Trinity	72.32	16.00
Kansas City, Grace	1,733.21	50.90
" " St. George's	1,094.77	94.21
" " St. Mark's	65.00	
" " St. Mary's	640.17	25.07
" " St. Paul's (Westport)	5,502.05	20.00
" " Trinity	746.27	42.02
Lexington, Christ	11.38	4.50
Maryville, St. Paul's	8.60	2.61
Nevada, All Saints'	115.20	
St. Joseph, Christ	1,787.00	162.00
" " Holy Trinity	142.85	8.03
Sedalia, Calvary	428.97	50.00
Springfield, Christ	38.00	
" " St. John's	107.52	27.70
Warrensburg, Christ	48.91	12.16
Missions.		
Amazonia, St. Matthew's		3.00
Butler, St. Mark's	12.00	
Cameron, St. John's		10.80
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	17.65	9.50
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	61.30	1.80
Marshall, Trinity	20.20	8.47
Mountain Grove, St. Mark's		7.10
Oswald, St. Oswald's	18.30	5.53
Savannah, St. Mary's	16.70	5.31
Trenton, St. Philip's	8.15	18.13
West Plains, All Saints'	35.00	26.41

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.
OFFICERS

OF THE

West Missouri Branch.

1902—1903.

MRS. E. R. ATWILL President
1709 Linwood Boulevard, Kansas City.

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Kansas City. MRS. M. R. IRVINE, Springfield.

MRS. J. M. BYLER, Sedalia. MRS. L. M. TRACY, Chillicothe.
MRS. CORNING, Carthage.

MRS. S. E. WOODSTOCK Recording Secretary
2511 East Ninth Street, Kansas City.

MRS. S. P. ALLEN Corresponding Secretary
1315 Heist Place, Kansas City.

MRS. L. M. COMSTOCK Treasurer
509 Brooklyn Avenue, Kansas City.

SPECIAL TREASURERS.

MRS. E. A. ROSCOE Custodian of Mite Boxes
3506 Harrison Street, Kansas City.

MRS. T. H. TURNER United Offering.
1324 Lafayette Avenue, St. Joseph.

MRS. G. T. LYNN Custodian of Babies' Branch
3613 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City.

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the West Missouri Branch of the
Woman's Auxiliary will be held D. V., in Grace Church, Kansas City, on
Thursday May 14, 1903.

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General Clergy Relief Fund.

Corporate title "Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen."

The general and official society for clerical relief covering the whole church. Canon 8, Title 3. The General Convention recommends Quinquagesima Sunday for an annual offering from every Church and that a percentage of the Communion Alms be given to this fund.

Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent, Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, The Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia.

Canonical and Stated Offerings.

The following *must* be taken up by every Parish and Mission in union with this Council. (*Canon XX, Sec. 1, 2.*)

Diocesan Assessment, **Quarterly.**
W. B. CLARKE, Treas., New York Life Bldg., Kansas City.

Diocesan Missions, **Quarterly.**
H. D. ASHLEY, Treas. Diocesan Missionary Board,
Massachusetts Bldg., Kansas City.

Disabled Clergy Fund, **Christmas Day.**
W. B. CLARKE, Treas., New York Life Bldg., Kansas City.

Permanent Episcopal Fund, **2d Sunday in Lent.**
C. H. V. LEWIS, Treas., Union Nat'l Bank, Kansas City.

Theological Education Fund, **Trinity Sunday.**
W. B. CLARKE, Treas., New York Life Bldg., Kansas City.

The following are recommended but are not obligatory:

Prayer Book Distribution Society Whitsunday.
The REV. RONY TALBOT, Diocesan Commissioner, Kansas City.

Domestic Missions,..... 1st Sunday in Advent.

Foreign Missions,..... 2nd Sunday after Epiphany.

Missions to Colored People,..... Quinquagesima Sunday.

Missions to Indians,..... 4th Sunday after Easter.

American Church Building Fund,..... 22 Sunday after Trinity.

GEO. C. THOMAS, Treas., Church Mission House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Missions to the Jews,..... Good Friday.
WM. G. DAVIES, Treas., 68 East 7th St., New York City.

Missions to Deaf Mutes,..... 12th Sunday after Trinity.
REV. JAS. H. CLOUD, 2606 Virginia Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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Day of Bona Districcion Society, **Whitsunday.**
The Rev. KORNEL FALCON, Pres., Commissioner, Kansas City.

Domestic Missions, **1st Sunday in Advent.**

Foreign Missions, **2nd Sunday after Epiphany.**

Missions of the Church, **Quinquagesima Sunday.**

Missions of the Clergy **1st Sunday after Easter.**

Aid to the Poor **1st Sunday after Trinity.**

Rev. J. T. LINDSTROM, Pres., 1st Ave. & 28th House, 28th Fourth
Ave., New York City.

Missions of the Clergy **Good Friday.**
W. B. CLARKE, Treas., New York Life Bldg., New York City.

Missions of the Clergy **1st Sunday after Trinity.**
Rev. J. T. LINDSTROM, Pres., 1st Ave. & 28th House, New York City.

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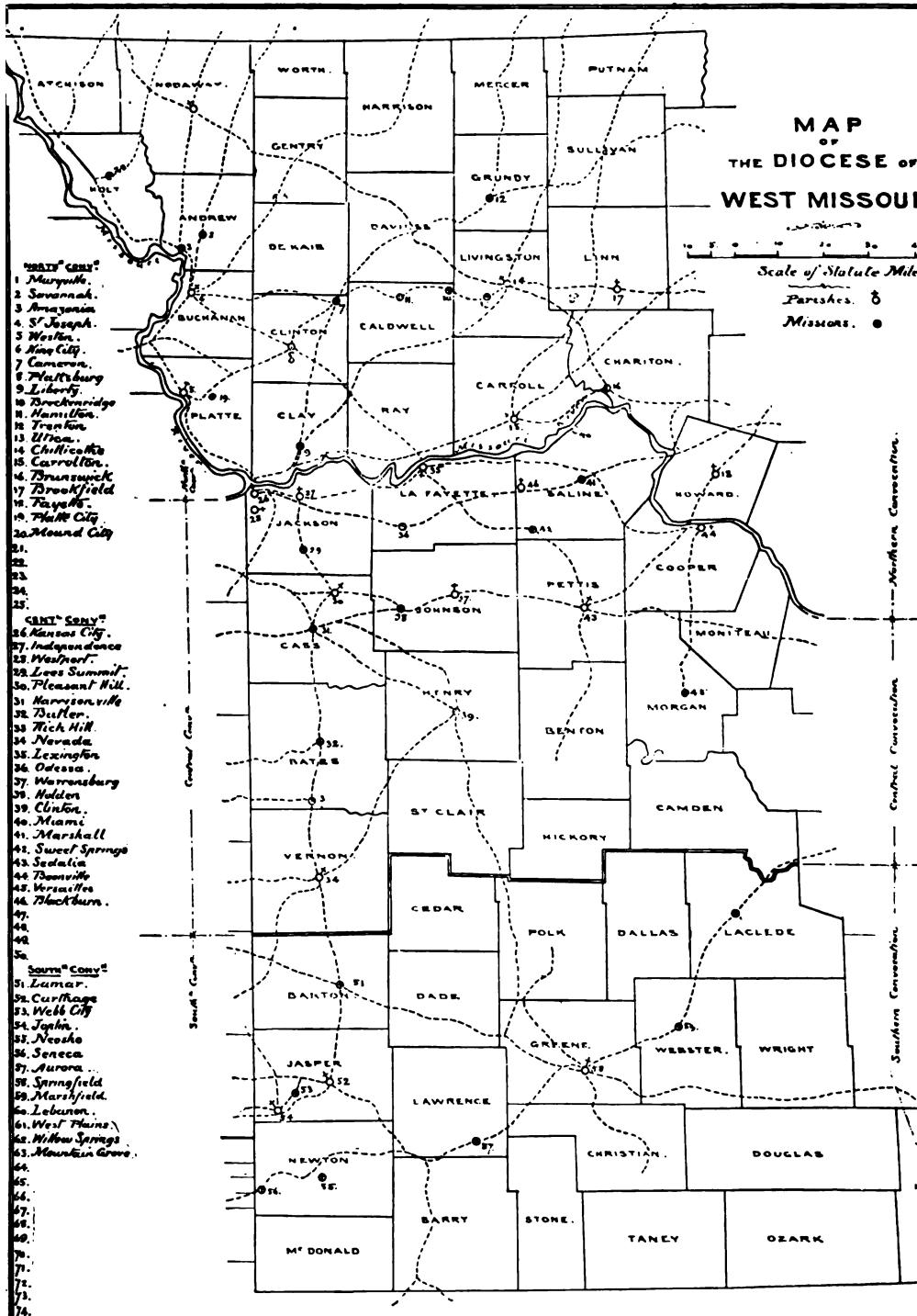
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Scale of Statute Mile

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THE Fifteenth Annual Council
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Kansas City.
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MR. WILLIAM B. CLARKE.

CHANCELLOR.

MR. WALLACE PRATT.
(Term expires May, 1906.)

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DELEGATES TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

THE REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.
 MR. CHARLES A. KELLY.

List of Parishes.

IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL
FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE
OF MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI.

Place.	Parish.	Formed.	Admitted
Blackburn . . .	*CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR	1856	1880
Boonville . . .	CHRIST CHURCH	1835	1840
Brookfield . . .	GRACE	1874	1884
Brunswick . . .	†ST. PAUL'S	1851	1852
Carrollton . . .	ST. PAUL'S	1870	1873
Carthage . . .	GRACE	1869	1870
Chillicothe . . .	GRACE	1858	1859
Fayette	ST. MARY'S	1836	1847
Independence . .	TRINITY	1844	1855
Joplin	ST. PHILLIP'S	1874	1891
Kansas City . . .	†GRACE	1870	1871
Kansas City . . .	ST. GEORGE'S	1891	1891
Kansas City . . .	ST. MARK'S	1889	1889
Kansas City . . .	§ST. MARY'S	1857	1858
Kansas City . . .	TRINITY	1897	1897
Lexington . . .	CHRIST CHURCH	1844	1846
Maryville	ST. PAUL'S	1857	1878
Nevada	ALL SAINTS'	1869	1870
Pleasant Hill . .	CALVARY	1868	1868
St. Joseph . . .	CHRIST CHURCH	1851	1852
St. Joseph . . .	HOLY TRINITY	1869	1870
Sedalia	CALVARY	1868	1872
Springfield . . .	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1860
Springfield . . .	ST. JOHN'S	1886	1886
Warrensburg . . .	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1868
Weston	ST. JOHN'S	1851	1852
Westport	ST. PAUL'S	1889	1891

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 27.

* Name changed from "St. Thomas" to "Mediator" in 1880.

† Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

‡ Name changed from "St. Paul's" to "Grace" in 1863.

§ Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1870.

Organized Missions.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Amazonia	ST. MATTHEW'S	1875
Butler	ST. MARK'S	1875
Cameron	ST. JOHN'S	1870
*Clinton	ST. PAUL'S	1875
Fordland	ST. LUKE'S	1901
Hamilton	TRINITY	1870
Harrisonville	ST. PETER'S	1871
Holden	MOUNT CALVARY	1887
Kansas City	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	1883
||Kansas City	HOLY SPIRIT	—
†Kansas City	ST. JOHN'S	1891
Lebanon	TRINITY	1872
Lee's Summit	ST. PAUL'S	1872
Liberty	GRACE	1859
Marshall	TRINITY	1872
Mountain Grove	ST. MARK'S	1890
Neosho	ST. JOHN'S	1889
||Oswald	ST. OSWALD'S	1891
Plattsburg	ST. MARY'S	1874
Rich Hill	ST. LUKE'S	1887
St. Joseph	ST. MATTHIAS'	1885
St. Joseph	ST. MARK'S	1892
‡Savannah	ST. MARY'S	1855
Stanberry	TRINITY	1902
Sweet Springs	ST. JAMES'	1888
§Trenton	ST. PHILLIP'S	1893
Utica	TRINITY	1893
Webb City	ST. PAUL'S	1900
West Plains	ALL SAINTS'	1887

* First organized as "St. Matthew's."

† First organized as "Calvary."

‡ First organized as "St. John's."

§ First organized as "Christ Church."

Not in union with Council.

Unorganized Missions.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Aurora	TRINITY	1890
Kansas City	GRACE	1890
King City	—	1895
Lamar	ADVENT	1903
Monett	ST. STEPHEN'S	1893
Platte City	ST. THOMAS'	1851
Richmond	ST. PAUL'S	1891
Tipton	ST. GEORGE'S	1892
Versailles	TRINITY	1887

List of the Clergy

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE
DIOCESE OF MISSOURI AND WEST MISSOURI.

THE RIGHT REVEREND EDWARD ROBERT ATWILL, D. D.,
Consecrated October 14, 1890.

Name.	Received.	From.
The REV. JOHN W. DUNN	June 24, 1860	By ordination.
The REV. ROBERT TALBOT	Jan. 22, 1879	By ordination.
The REV. JOHN L. GAY	Feb. 10, 1889	Kansas.
The REV. ASHER P. CROUCH	May 1, 1882	Iowa.
The REV. L. T. MINTURN	Jan. 18, 1883	By ordination.
The REV. JOHN K. DUNN	Mar. 11, 1889	Kansas.
The REV. HENRY MACKAY	July 24, 1890	Kansas.
The REV. J. STEWART-SMITH	Oct. 26, 1891	Chicago.
The REV. EDWARD J. SAPHIR	June 24, 1893	Huron.
The REV. CECIL P. WILSON	June 24, 1894	New York.
The REV. F. E. DeLONGY	Jan. 25, 1897	Kansas.
The REV. JOHN R. ATWILL	June 29, 1898	By ordination.
The REV. W. S. TROWBRIDGE	Nov. 17, 1898	Fon du Lac.
The REV. WM. T. ALLAN	Feb. 11, 1899	Arkansas.
The REV. G. HEATHCOTE HILLS	May 4, 1899	Pennsylvania.
The REV. EDWIN B. WOODRUFF	Dec. 23, 1899	By ordination.
The REV. ROBERT A. SAUNDERS	Aug. 3, 1900	Connecticut.
The REV. DANIEL G. MACKINNON	Aug. 23, 1900	California.
The REV. ROBERT R. DIGGS	May 1, 1901	Oklahoma.
The REV. ERLE H. MERRIMAN	June 2, 1901	By ordination.
The REV. GEORGE L. NEIDE, JR.	June 5, 1901	Missouri.
The REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER	Sept. 20, 1901	Albany.
The REV. CHAS. A. WEED	Oct. 15, 1901	Nebraska.
The REV. PERCY B. EVERSDEN	Dec. 15, 1901	Kansas.
The REV. THEODORE B. FOSTER	May 1, 1902	Vermont.
The REV. F. ARTHUR McELWAIN	June 11, 1902	By ordination.
The REV. ALBERT WATKINS	July 5, 1902	Kansas.
The REV. ALBERT R. LLWYD	Sept. 29, 1902	Kansas.
The REV. GEO. H. BAILEY	Oct. 14, 1902	By restoration.
The REV. JOHN D. LA MOTHE	Jan. 14, 1903	Washington.
The REV. HENRY L. A. FICK	Jan. 22, 1903	Oklahoma.
The REV. CLAUDE E. REMICK	Apr. 28, 1903	By ordination.

List of Clergy

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

BISHOP.

THE RT. REV. EDWARD ROBERT ATWILL, D. D.

PRIESTS.

- The Rev. WILLIAM TEMPLE ALLAN, D. D., Rector Calvary, Sedalia.
- The Rev. JOHN RICHARD ATWILL, Rector Grace, Carthage.
- *† The Rev. GEORGE HERBERT BAILEY, Waverly, Iowa.
- *† The Rev. ASHER P. CROUCH, Kirksville, Mo.
- The Rev. FREDERICK E. DELONGY, Rector Grace, Chillicothe.
- The Rev. ROBERT R. DIGGS, Rector Trinity, Independence.
- * The Rev. JOHN W. DUNN, Assistant Trinity, Independence.
- The Rev. JOHN KING DUNN, Missionary, Christ Church, Warrensburg, and Christ Church Lexington. (P. O. Kansas City.)
- The Rev. PERCY B. EVERSDEN, Rector St. Paul's, Kansas City.
- † The Rev. HENRY L. A. FICK, Rector Christ Church, Boonville, and Missionary Trinity, Marshall.
- The Rev. EDWARD W. FLOWER, Archdeacon of the Northern Convocation.
- The Rev. THEODORE B. FOSTER, Rector Grace, Kansas City.
- * The Rev. JOHN L. GAY,
- *† The Rev. THOS. G. HARPER, Missionary, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
- *† The Rev. G. HEATHCOTE HILLS, Atlanta, Ga.
- † The Rev. JOHN D. LA MOTHE, Rector Christ Church, St. Joseph.
- * The Rev. ALBERT R. LLWYD, Rector Christ Church, Springfield.
- *† The Rev. HENRY MACKAY, Las Vegas, N. M.
- The Rev. DANIEL G. MACKINNON, Rector St. Mark's, Kansas City, and Archdeacon of the Central Convocation.
- The Rev. FRANK ARTHUR McELWAIN, Missionary at Monett and Neosho. (P. O. Neosho.)
- The Rev. ERLE H. MERRIMAN, Rector Grace, Brookfield, and Missionary at St. Mary's, Fayette.
- *† The Rev. EDMUND A. NEVILLE, All Saints', Nevada.
- The Rev. GEORGE L. NEIDE, Jr., Rector Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, and Missionary of Heavenly Rest, South St. Joseph.
- The Rev. ROBERT A. SAUNDERS, Missionary Trinity, Lebanon.

The REV. J. STEWART-SMITH, Rector St. Mary's, Kansas City.
 The REV. ROBERT TALBOT, Rector Trinity, Kansas City.
 The REV. WALTER S. TROWBRIDGE, Rector St. John's, Springfield.
 The REV. ALBERT WATKINS, Archdeacon of the Southern Convocation.
 The REV. CHARLES A. WEED, Rector St. Phillip's, Joplin, and Missionary at Webb City.
 *† The REV. CECIL P. WILSON, New York, N. Y.
 The REV. EDWIN B. WOODRUFF, Curate St. George's, Kansas City.

DEACONS.

*† The REV. LEWIS R. F. DAVIS, Missionary Harrisonville and Butler
 (P. O. Harrisonville.)
 * The REV. LORIN T. MINTURN, Missionary St. Matthew's, Amazonia.
 The REV. CLAUDE A. REMICK, Missionary Cameron and Trenton,
 (P. O. Cameron.)
 * The REV. E. J. SAPHIR, St. Joseph, Mo.

¶ Officiating by permission.
 * Not present at Council.
 † Not entitled to a seat and vote.

DEANS OF CONVOCATIONS.

Northern, The REV. JOHN D. LA MOTHE.
 Central, The REV. ROBERT TALBOT.
 Southern, The REV. CHARLES A. WEED.

POSTULANT.

JAMES BRUCE PROSSER.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

ALFRED HILLS. HENRY E. BATCHELLER.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

DOCTOR J. M. CLYDE.

LAY READERS.

JAMES BLAIN, Christ Church, Springfield.
 DOCTOR CLYDE, St. John's, Springfield.
 J. E. COBB, Webb City.
 L. T. COLES, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
 WILLIAM F. EVES, St. John's, Neosho.
 M. P. GREENHALGH, Brookfield.
 A. L. KENT, Church of the Holy Spirit, Kansas City.
 THOMAS K. KNIGHT, Christ Church, St. Joseph.
 ERNEST LASCHE, Brookfield.
 W. W. MANTZ, All Saints', West Plains.
 R. B. MIDDLEBROOK, Trinity, Kansas City.

ALFRED W. OLLIS, St. John's, Springfield.
CHARLES R. OLLIS, St. John's, Springfield.
DOCTOR H. M. PETTIT, Carrollton.
JAMES BRUCE PROSSER, Lamar and Rich Hill.
THOMAS M. ROBERTS, Clinton.
S. W. RAVENEL, Christ Church, Boonville.
WADE B. SMITH, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
M. E. SCHMIDT, Christ Church, Boonville.
H. E. STIFF, Mountain Grove.
B. F. WILKINSON, Trinity, Independence.
HENRY T. WRIGHT, Trinity, Lebanon.

SUMMARY

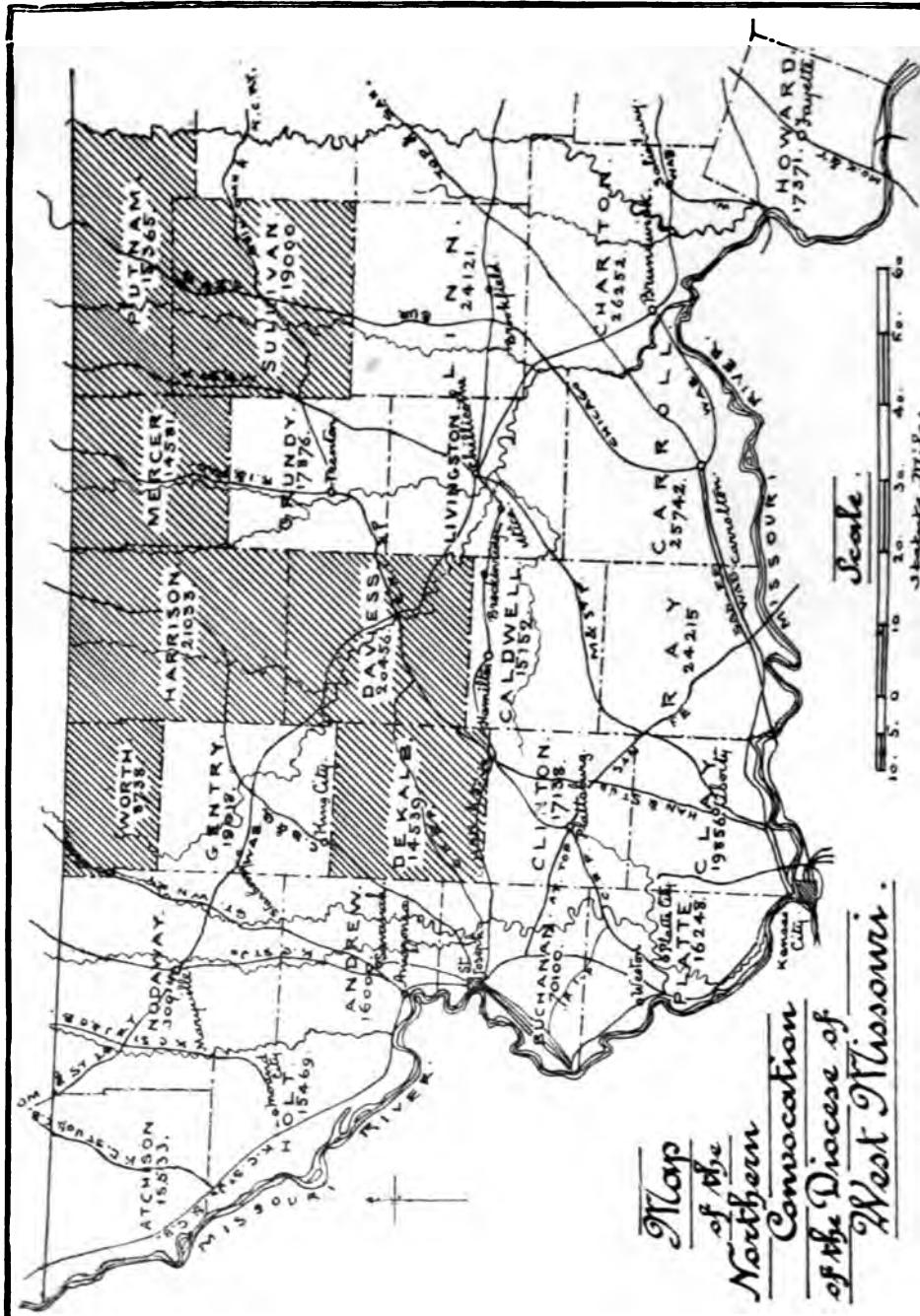
Bishop, 1; Priests, 29; Deacons, 4; Total	34
Entitled to seats in Council	30
Candidates for Priest's Orders	2
Candidates for Deacon's Orders	1
Postulants	1
Lay Readers	22

List of Lay Delegates

APPOINTED BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS TO THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

Brookfield—GRACE CHURCH: *J. F. McElwain, J. F. Turner.
Chillicothe—GRACE CHURCH: R. Barney, Sr., *T. F. B. Sotham, *J. N. Page, *Preston Randolph.
Independence—TRINITY CHURCH: F. C. Florance, *B. F. Wilkinson, *Walter Brown.
Joplin—ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH: *Jas. T. Brink, *Benjamin Thompson, *J. W. Deal.
Kansas City—GRACE CHURCH: James C. Horton, H. D. Ashley, John F. Eaton, S. W. Kniffin, W. C. Goffe.
 ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH: A. C. Stowell, F. M. Hayward, V. W. Gayle, M. D., *H. J. S. Seeley, Geo. Wise, Joseph M. Lee.
 ST. MARK'S CHURCH: *Alfred Hamlin, J. W. Garner, T. C. Bradley.
 ST. MARY'S CHURCH: M. G. Harman, E. G. Wood, E. C. Hamill, A. H. James.
 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (Westport): Geo. W. Lee, *Walton H. Holmes, *Gardiner Lathrop, R. B. Greene, *O. W. Pratt.
 TRINITY CHURCH: R. B. Middlebrook, *J. C. Pond, A. D. Johnson, *R. W. Cary, John Gosling.
Lexington—CHRIST CHURCH: Joseph F. Smith.
St. Joseph—CHRIST CHURCH: Chas. A. Kelly, Chas. L. Holland, *H. M. Hansen, *Elliot St. J. Marshall, *James Hull.
Sedalia—CALVARY CHURCH: D. H. Smith, Newton Cannon, *Wm. Maltby.
Springfield—CHRIST CHURCH: *J. P. McCammon, *Chas. Young, *Wm. W. Smith.
 ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: *Dr. J. M. Clyde, *J. E. Hicks, *Burt Betts, *M. H. Coil.
Kansas City—ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION: R. T. Coles.
 ST. JOHN'S MISSION: *B. J. Fradenburg, J. S. Warrick.
Neosho—ST. JOHN'S MISSION: *J. E. Rathell.
Stanberry—TRINITY MISSION: H. C. Kentner, *J. H. Price, *E. A. Tamblyn.
Webb City—ST. PAUL'S MISSION: Joseph E. Cobb.

*Not present at Council.



Convocations.

NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

THE REV. JOHN D. LA MOTHE, Dean.

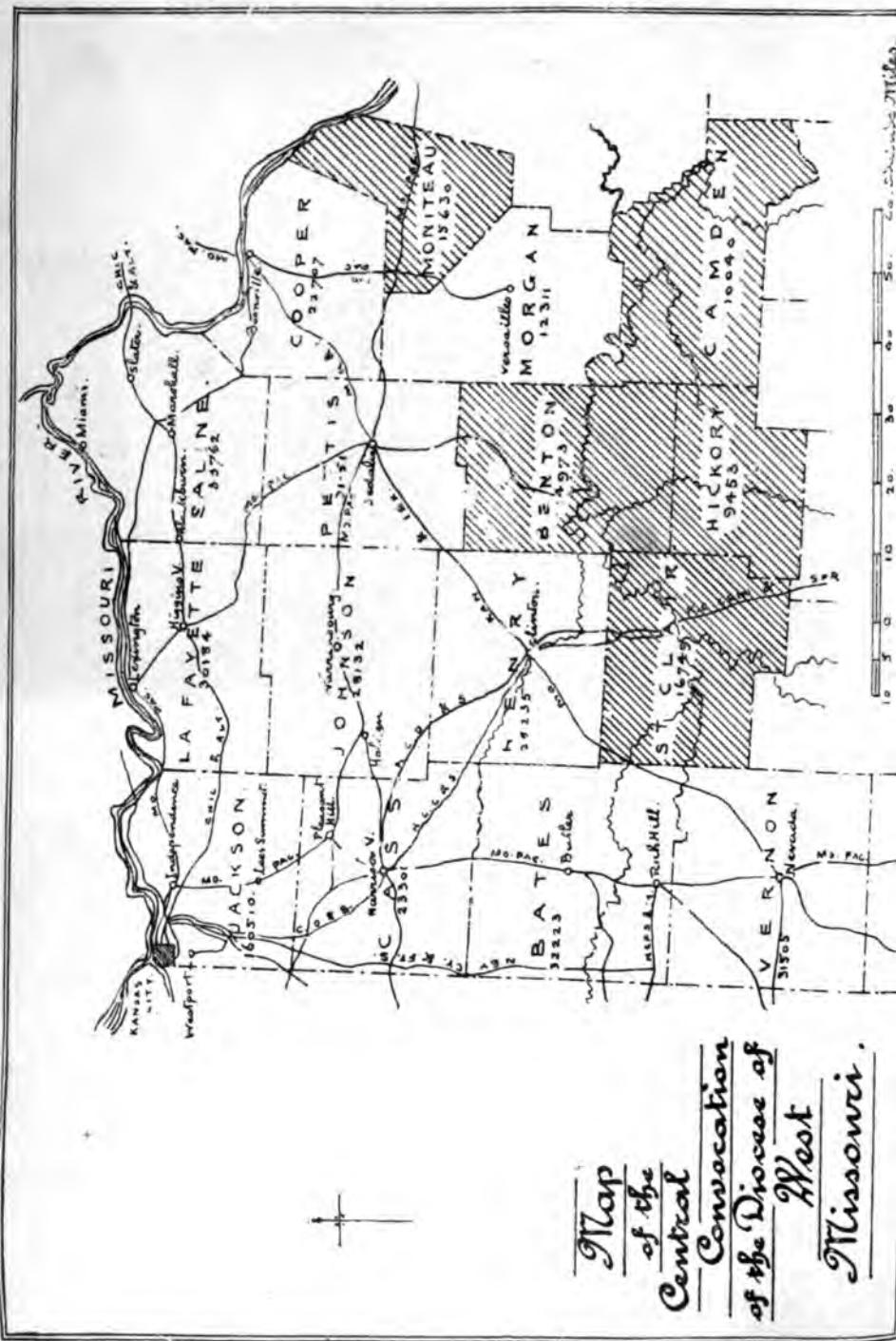
The REV. L. T. MINTURN.	The REV. E. H. MERRIMAN.
The REV. E. W. FLOWER.	The REV. E. J. SAPHIR.
The REV. F. E. DELONGY.	The REV. G. L. NEIDE, JR.
The REV. C. A. REMICK.	

THE COUNTIES OF

Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, Worth, Gentry, DeKalb, Buchanan,
Clinton, Platte, Clay, Ray, Caldwell, Davies, Harrison, Mercer, Grundy,
Livingston, Carroll, Chariton, Linn, Sullivan, Putnam and Howard

NOTE—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	579,070
Area in square miles	12,617
Parishes	10
Organized Missions	11
Clergy	8
Unorganized Missions	4
Communicants (estimated)	1,300



CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

THE REV. ROBERT TALBOT, Dean.
Kansas City.

CLERGY.

The REV. D. G. MACKINNON.	The REV. E. B. WOODRUFF.
The REV. JOHN K. DUNN.	The REV. T. G. HARPER.
The REV. JOHN W. DUNN.	The REV. J. STEWART-SMITH.
The REV. T. B. FOSTER.	The REV. R. A. SAUNDERS.
The REV. W. T. ALLAN.	The REV. R. R. DIGGS.
The REV. G. H. BAILEY.	The REV. P. B. EVERSDEN.

The REV. H. L. A. FICK.

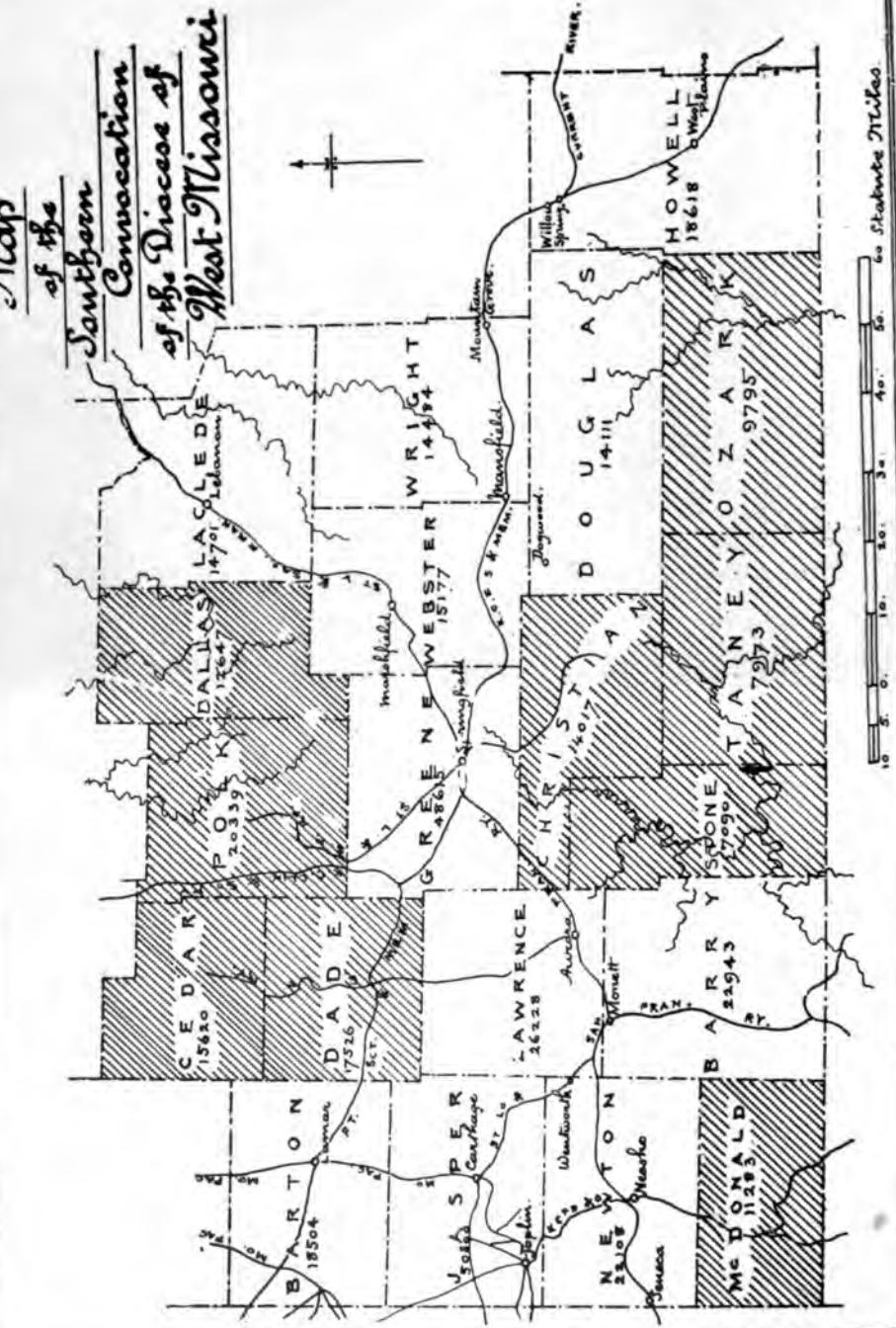
THE COUNTIES OF

**Jackson, Cass, Bates, Vernon, Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, St. Clair, Saline,
 Pettis, Benton, Hickory, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan, Camden.**

NOTE—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	542,505
Area in square miles	10,813
Parishes	14
Organized Missions	10
Unorganized Missions	4
Clergy	14
Communicants (estimated)	2,700

Map
of the
Southern
Connexion
of the Diocese of
West Missouri.



SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

THE REV. CHARLES A. WEED, Dean.

CLERGY.

The Rev. W. S. TROWBRIDGE. The Rev. F. A. McELWAIN.
The Rev. JOHN R. ATWILL. The Rev. E. A. NEVILLE.
The Rev. A. WATKINS. The Rev. A. R. LLWYD.
The Rev. R. A. SAUNDERS.

THE COUNTIES OF

Barton, Jasper, Newton, McDonald, Cedar, Hale, Lawrence, Barry, Polk, Greene, Christian, Stone, Taney, Dallas, Webster, Douglas, Ozark, Laclede, Wright and Howell.

Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	463,380
Area in square miles	13,076
Parishes	4
Organized Missions	7
Unorganized Missions	7
Clergy	8
Communicants (estimated)	908

Rules of Order.

1. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz :
 - (1) On the Admission of New Parishes.
 - (2) On Constitution and Canons.
 - (3) On Unfinished Business.
 - (4) On Finance.
 - (5) On Assessments.
 - (6) On Missions,
 - (7) On Christian Education.
 - (8) On Sunday School Work.
 - (9) On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.
 - (10) On the State of the Church.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
5. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read ; and a motion shall not be considered before the house until recorded.
6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
7. A member shall not absent himself from the services of the house unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. A member other than the Chairman of a Committee, whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than ten minutes at a time, without leave of the house.
9. Any member of the house may call for a vote by ayes and nays.
10. When a question has once been determined, it shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not be again drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority, and all motions to reconsider must be made on the day the vote is taken or on the next succeeding day.
11. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it ; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the house shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been

offered. The motions to lay on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

2. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or to a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

3. All amendments may be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Council.

15. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from this decision to the Council by any member of the same.

16. The Secretary may employ one or more Pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Council.

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by vote of the house. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the house, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the house therein.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

The following Order of Business shall be observed :

FIRST DAY.

10 A. M.—Divine Service.

- (1) Calling roll of Clergyman.
- (2) Appointing Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.
- (3) Report of same.
- (4) Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
- (5) Election of Secretary.
- (6) Appointment of Standing Committees.
- (7) Bishop's Address.
- (8) Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
- (9) Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (10) Reports of Treasurers of various funds.
- (11) Reports of Trustees of Funds.
 - (a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (b) Of Theological Education Fund.
 - (c) Of Disabled Clergy Fund.
 - (d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
- (12) Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Missionary Board.
- (13) Report of Standing Committee.
- (14) Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (15) Miscellaneous motions.
- (16) Report of the Committee on Assessments.

The evening session of the first day shall be wholly or chiefly directed to a conference on the condition, needs and prospects of the Church in West Missouri, to the discussion of Missions, and making of Missionary pledges.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 A. M.—Divine Service.

- (1) Unfinished business of previous day.
- (2) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council.
- (3) Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (4) Reports of Standing Committees.
- (5) Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (6) Election of Standing Committee.
- (7) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
- (8) Other elections.
 - (a) Of Registrar and Chancellor.
 - (b) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (c) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (d) Of Trustees of Theological Education Fund.
 - (e) Of Trustees of Disabled Clergy Fund.
 - (f) To fill vacancies.
- (9) Reports of Special Committees and action thereon.
- (10) Fixing place of meeting of next Council.
- (11) New business.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Journal

FIRST DAY.

Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo.,

Thursday, May 12, 1903.

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Fourteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri; the Reverend Robert Talbot, President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and a number of the clergy and laity assembled in Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo., at 10 o'clock a. m. for divine service.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Charles A. Weed, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Joplin, from James 2:18.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Robert Talbot, assisted by the Rev. Theodore B. Foster, Rector of Grace Church. Archdeacon E. W. Flower read the Epistle and the Rev. T. B. Foster the Gospel.

At the close of the service, the Secretary of the last Council called the Council to order in Grace Church Guild Hall, and (the Bishop being absent) the Rev. Robert Talbot, President of the Standing Committee, took the chair. The Secretary called the roll of the clergy from a list furnished by the Bishop. Twenty-one answered to their names and took their seats.

(See list of clergy, page x, xi.)

The Chair appointed Mr. F. M. Hayward and Mr. John Gosling, Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates; Mr. James C. Horton, Diocesan Treasurer, pro tem, and Mr. C. A. Kelly, Missionary Treasurer, pro tem.

The Council took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

2:00 P. M.

The Council reassembled, the Bishop in the Chair. The Committee on Credentials made report, and the names of the Lay Delegates being called, thirty answered to their names. (See list of Lay Delegates, page xiii.)

A canonical quorum being present, the Council proceeded to business. The election of Secretary being in order, on motion of the Rev. W. T. Allan, the rules were suspended, and the Chair authorized to cast the ballot of the Council for the Rev. John K. Dunn, and the ballot being so cast, he was elected. The Secretary announced the appointment of the Rev. John R. Atwill to be Assistant Secretary. The Chair appointed the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Assessments.

John F. Eaton.	George W. Lee.
E. C. Hamill.	Charles A. Kelly.
A. D. Johnson.	D. H. Smith.

On Missions.

Archdeacon E. W. Flower.	Archdeacon D. G. Mackinnon.
Archdeacon A. Watkins.	Rev. John R. Atwill.

On Christian Education.

Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.	Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge.
	Rev. A. R. Llwyd.

On Admission of New Parishes.

Rev. W. T. Allan.	Dr. T. M. Clyde.
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On Constitution and Canons.

Rev. Chas. A. Weed.	G. Lathrop.
Rev. Rob't. Talbot.	R. B. Middlebrook.
Rev. T. B. Foster.	James C. Horton.

On Unfinished Business.

Rev. R. R. Diggs.	Rev. E. H. Merriman.
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On Finance.

M. G. Harman.

On Sunday School Work.

Rev. E. B. Woodruff.	Rev. F. R. McElwain.	S. W. Kniffin.
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On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.

A. C. Stowell.	H. D. Ashley.
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On the State of the Church.

Rev. P. B. Eversden.	Rev. G. L. Neide, Jr.	Rev. R. A. Saunders.
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On motion of the Rev. Geo. L. Neide, Jr., it was

Resolved, That clergy of the Diocese not canonically resident, clergy from other Dioceses, and candidates for Holy Orders be invited to seats in the Council, and that they be requested to leave their cards on the Secretary's table.

The following availed themselves of the invitation: The Revs. J. R. Winchester, D. D., of the Diocese of Missouri, the Rev. John Bennett, of the Diocese of Kansas, and the Rev. Frank R. Jones, of Lehigh, I. T.

Mr. M. G. Harman presented the following which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Whereas, The following was submitted to and approved by the Tenth Annual Council, to be known as Section 2 of Article XV of the Constitution of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri, viz:

"The Council shall have power to forever release a Parish or Mission from assessments for the necessary expenses of the Diocese upon the payment of a sum of money, the amount of which is to be fixed by the Council, into the Permanent Episcopal Fund." Now therefore be it

Resolved, That the said amendment be and is hereby approved and ratified by this Council.

The Rev. W. T. Allan moved that the Parish of All Saints' Church, Nevada, be released from payment of delinquency on assessments. Referred to the Committee on Assessments. On motion of Mr. J. C. Horton, it was ordered that all motions for remission of assessments be referred to the Committee on Assessments.

The Rev. J. K. Dunn presented the following, which, on motion of Mr. R. B. Middlebrook was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Lexington, Mo., May 2, 1903.

Wishing to make a permanent subscription to Christ Church, Lexington, Missouri, in memory of my wife, Helen Maitland Smith, I propose to give to the Diocese of West Missouri for the benefit of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), provided that said Christ Church, Lexington, Missouri, be relieved hereafter from further assessment for the support of the Episcopate of said Diocese of West Missouri.

A check is hereby attached for said one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and placed in charge of the Bishop and Secretary of said Diocese, said check being payable to C. H. V. Lewis, Treasurer of the Fund for the

Permanent support of the Episcopate, and is to be delivered to me in case the Council of the Diocese of West Missouri accept and sanction this arrangement, provided also, that in case said Council shall fail to act thereon, said check shall be returned to me within thirty days from date hereof. JOSEPH F. SMITH.

By permission, the Treasurer presented his annual report as follows:

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI FOR THE YEAR END
MAY 12, 1903.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance as per last report.....	\$ 11 ⁵
TO DUES FROM PARISHES.	

Blackburn.	\$ 5.00
Boonville.	75.00
Brookfield.	50.00
Brunswick.	10.00
Carthage.	125.00
Carrollton.	25.00
Chillicothe.	150.00
Fayette.	10.00
Independence.	75.00
Joplin.	75.00

KANSAS CITY:

Grace Church.....	950.00
St. George's.....	225.00
St. Mary's.....	250.00
St. Mark's.....	75.00
St. Paul's.....	300.00
Trinity.	450.00
Lexington.	60.00
Nevada.	23.50
Sedalia.	150.00

SPRINGFIELD:

Christ Church.....	31.25
St. John's.....	125.00

ST. JOSEPH:

Christ Church.....	900.00
Holy Trinity.....	26.25
Warrensburg.	37.50
For'd.	\$4,20 ⁵

TO DUES FROM MISSIONS.

Br't for'd.		\$4,203 50
Butler.	\$ 5.50	
Cameron.	15.00	
Clinton.	30.00	
Fordland.	2.50	
Hamilton.	2.50	
Harrisonville.	30.00	

KANSAS CITY:

St. Augustine's.	40.00
St. John's.	15.00
Lebanon.	50.00
Marshall.	75.00
Monett.	10.00
Neosho.	30.00
Oswald.	15.00
Richmond.	5.00
Savannah.	10.00

ST. JOSEPH:

St. Matthias.	10.00
Trenton.	2.50
West Plains.	40.00
	\$ 388.00

\$4,710.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Bishop's salary.	\$4,000.00
" Secretary's salary.	125.00
" Secretary's office expenses.	40.00
" printing Journal of 1902.	189.00
" additional shelving for Registrar's office..	15.00
" expenses of Secy. of Standing Committee	1.44
" interest on overdraft (6 per cent).....	17.60
" interest paid "Disabled Clergy Fund" on \$1,200.00 for one year	72.00
Balance on hand.....	\$4,460.04
	250.66
	\$4,710.70

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance as per last report.	\$ 33.40
" interest on Tomlinson loan.	\$ 72.00
" Brookfield.	9.50
	81.50
	\$ 114.90

DISBURSEMENTS.

By H. Ewing Bacheller.	100.00
Balance on hand.....	14.90
	\$ 114.90

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance as per last report.....	\$1,219.64
" interest on Tomlinson loan.....	\$ 168.00
" interest on Smith loan.....	34.00
" interest on \$1,200 at 6 per cent for one year (paid out of General Fund).....	72.00
" rent 939 Cleveland Ave., Kansas City, Kan.	135.00
" Contributions:	
The "B" family.....	\$ 1.00
Brookfield.	2.20
KANSAS CITY:	
Grace Church.....	40.00
St. George's.....	13.11
St. Mary's.....	16.67
St. Paul's.....	45.20
Trinity.	15.35
St. John's.....	8.05
Neosho.	2.75
SPRINGFIELD:	
St. John's.....	5.00
Warrensburg	1.00 150.33 559.33
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	\$1,778.98

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid on checks of Secretary of the fund..	\$ 500.00
" Rev. Lucius Waterman.....	36.00
" 939 Cleveland Ave., Ins. premium.....	12.00 548.00
Balance on hand.....	1,230.98
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	\$1,778.98

SUMMARY.

Credit balance of General Fund.....	\$ 250.66
Credit balance of Theological Education Fund	14.90
Credit balance of Disabled Clergy Fund.....	1,230.98
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Balance in hands of the Treasurer....	\$1,496.54

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

INVESTMENTS.

A. A. Tomlinson, 6 per cent real estate loan..	\$1,200.00
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DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

INVESTMENTS.

F. G. Smith, 8 per cent real estate loan.....	\$ 850.00
A. A. Tomlinson, 6 per cent real estate loan..	2,800.00 \$3,650.00

REAL ESTATE.

West half of lot 5, block 2, Western Highlands (939 Cleveland Avenue), Kansas City, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. CLARKE, Treasurer.

The above report was referred to the Committee on Finance, and on motion of Mr. J. C. Horton it was ordered that the reports of all Diocesan Treasurers be referred to the same Committee, with power to examine and file report with the Secretary after adjournment of Council.

The Rev. W. S. Trowbridge moved the following:

Resolved, That the title of the Constitution and Article I of the Constitution be changed by substituting the words "Kansas City" for the words "West Missouri" and that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion the above resolution was so referred.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived the Bishop delivered his annual address.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI,
MAY 12, 1903.

Rev. Brethren of the Clergy and Brethren of the Laity:

Again we gather—Bishop, clergy and representatives of our lay congregations to give an account of our stewardship at the close of another year and to plan for the year to come. These parochial reports, this Bishop's journal are more than formal papers; they tell the story of our fidelity or of our neglect in the Lord's work in the Diocese of West Missouri and in the Church at large since we met in 1902. During the thirteen years of our Diocesan life what sort of history have we made? Are we in each department—in our offerings for Diocesan Missions, for General Missions in the work of each Parish and Mission, in the number and character of our confirmees, in contributions to our various Funds, in efforts to reach the ignorant, the poor, and the degraded, showing a better record each year?

I would have you enter upon the work of our Council seriously, solemnly and in the fear of God, with such thoughts as these in mind. I commend to your earnest study your own parochial reports and the reports of our Treasurers, and I pray that we may not only devise liberal things for the time to come, but see to it that the things we devise here are done. No more worthy object can engage our attention and our energies than the building up of the Church of God. Why should not the men who are so keen and active in working for the prosperity of the cities where they dwell be equally zealous in striving for the development of the City of God?

With these preliminary remarks I pass on to the usual order of the Annual Address.

We pause as is fitting to recall the names of those Bishops who have been called from their post of responsibility in the Church on earth to the higher privileges of the Church in Paradise.

The Right Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell, D. D., Bishop of Alabama, died July 24th, 1902.

The Right Rev. Francis McNeece Whittle, D. D., L.L. D., died June 18th, 1902.

The Right Rev. Frederick William Taylor, D. D., died in April, 1903.

Eight clergy have been transferred from this Diocese during the past year: Rev. Edward Thomas Demby to the Diocese of Springfield. Rev. James deQuincy Donehoo to the Diocese of Louisiana. Rev. William P. James to the Diocese of Iowa. Rev. John Sterling Moody to the Diocese of East Carolina. Rev. Aylesworth Basil Perry to the Missionary District of Oklahoma. The Rev. Sydney Smith to the Diocese of Minnesota. The Rev. Franklin C. Smith to the Diocese of Iowa. The Rev. Edgar Allen Sherrod to the Diocese of Kansas. The Rev. Chas. J. Griffin to the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

Eight clergy have been received: The Rev. George Herbert Bailey by restoration to the Priesthood. The Rev. Thomas Harper. The Rev. Henry Louis Austin Fick. The Rev. John Dominique La Mothe. The Rev. Frank Arthur McElwain by ordination. The Rev. Albert Watkins. The Rev. Albert Rupert Llwyd. The Rev. Claude E. Remick, by ordination.

We have on our clergy list thirty-one Priests and three Deacons. Of these, twenty-six are in active service.

We need, in order to carry on the work now undertaken, five additional Missionaries, one for Maryville and Savannah, one for West Plains, Mountain Grove and Fordland, one for Harr'sonville and Butler, one for Clinton and adjacent towns, one for Carrollton, Richmond and Brunswick. A portion of the support of these missionaries is pledged by the missions themselves; but should we be so fortunate as to have our full force of men in the field, we would need a larger missionary fund than the pledges now made yield.

Your pledges this year for our Diocesan work should not be less than \$4,000. And is it not your desire—the desire of every loyal son and daughter of the Church that we shall do more than hold our own—more than keep the fires burning on the altars that were erected when this Diocese was set off from the old Diocese of Missouri thirteen years ago? To most of the missions visited by your Bishop today lead pathways that were trodden by Robertson and Tuttle long ago. There is virgin soil yet to be broken in populous counties where our Church is unknown. There are children of the

Church weary and sad because we do not come to them. Some of them are abandoning hope and wandering away to other Communions, where, if they do not find all the Church gives, they find the Word of God and some Christian nurture. Shall we blame them? Shall we not rather blame ourselves to whom they cry in vain for help? Shall we not blame ourselves who give so parsimoniously that the missionary money spread very thin will not cover the field now under our care much less provide men to go into regions where our Liturgy is unknown or where the few who know it have lived so long without the Church that she seems strange to them?

If we are to do our work well this year, every pledge made last year should be renewed and increased twenty-five per cent.

The Missionary Board of the Diocese in the struggle to sustain the ministrations of the Church and to discharge their honorable obligations to their stipendiaries has for want of liberal contributions from the people exhausted its reserve fund and during one anxious period of the past year had no money in the treasury and an overdrawn account at the bank. This, the Diocese should not permit and we appeal to you in the name of the Lord to enable us this year to man every post and to send pioneers into the wilderness that lies in the very heart of the Diocese.

A very little aggressive work has been done during the Conciliar year. Lamar, a post long abandoned, has been visited by Archdeacons Watkins, a congregation gathered, a Church building purchased, furniture put in and at a recent visitation I confirmed thirteen. This mission will be committed to the rector of Nevada, who, by God's blessing, will, we are confident, develop it still more.

In Webb City, another abandoned post, a mission has been revived by the untiring rector of St. Philip's, Joplin, a Church purchased and suitable furniture placed in it. They have a vested choir and regular services. I have been there twice and have enjoyed exceedingly the heartiness of the worship and the enthusiasm of the people. There is in the bank the nucleus of a fund for the purchase of a lot.

Archdeacon Flower is holding regular services at Craig, Albany, Empire Prairie and Stanberry—all new points.

Archdeacon Mackinnon is supplying some of our weaker

missions near Kansas City, although the expansion of the work at St. Mark's, Kansas City, demands nearly all his time. In this parish which has caused us so many anxious hours, excellent progress has been made. The lot on which the church stands, and for the use of which they have paid a considerable rental for about fourteen years, has been purchased by the congregation. The church building has been repaired and painted; a window and various articles of church furniture have been presented, the congregation and Sunday School have been nearly doubled. A fine vested choir has been gathered and the outlook for the future is in every regard most hopeful.

Pleasant Hill, one of Archdeacon Mackinnon's missions, shows notably revival and development. It seemed a few years ago to be at its last gasp. But for the fidelity of Mr. John Hollaway and his good wife it would have been entirely abandoned. But now it is growing vigorous again; the congregations are good, they have a vested choir, the Church has been repaired and there is enthusiasm in place of despair.

St. Johns, Kansas City, shoved and buffeted off from the lot where it had camped for eleven years, took its chapel under its arm and climbed the hill to one of the finest sites in the northeast part of Kansas City. It took possession of that site, secured a title to it, duly recorded, that should not again be ordered off, put its chapel down at the rear of the lot and proceeded to lay the foundation of a fine stone building, fronting on Kensington Avenue.

The confidence of this congregation in itself and in the Lord's good will to multiply its small resources is sublime; it awakens our interest and our sympathy. Of course they will succeed. Such faith and self-sacrifice cannot fail. They are determined upon one point, and that is that there shall be no debt upon their property. More than this, with all their eagerness to save money for that Church, they have paid up their dues to the Diocese. No delinquency there! Shall not we who are interested in the growth of the Church in Kansas City have a little share in this good work? Shall we not lend a hand to help them, and to help St. Marks too. Let the strong help the weak! Let this great Church expand with the growth of our great city to gather in our own sons and daughters of who flock to this metropolis from the farms,

hamlets and towns of Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Arkansas.

And far away from St. Johns in the growing south of the city, St. Pauls, growing restless in its plain little meeting house, is preparing to make for itself a beautiful home and Church worthy of the Lord whom we worship. Nearly ten thousand dollars they laid upon the altar on Easter Day. They need no financial assistance from their brethren in the Church but we extend them our hearty sympathy and wish them God speed.

We find much encouragement in the determination many of the clergy have expressed to us to rouse their people to pay promptly their Diocesan Assessment and Missionary Pledge. Quite a number of delinquencies have been discharged by parishes that have been laggards. The young clergy are beginning well in this matter, and some of the older clergy who have been negligent are waking up to the shame of a perpetual delinquency.

Our work among the colored people is limited; but Rev. Thomas G. Harper, missionary at St. Augustine's has wise plans for its expansion and for the proper care of funds that may be contributed to it. We trust that timely aid may be given freely. Here is an opportunity at our very doors that we should not neglect. Why cannot each parish in Kansas City and St. Joseph devote the open collection on one Sunday annually to this object?

A layman in one of our smaller congregations desires to give to the Diocese \$1,000.00 providing that his parish be hereafter free from assessment. The assessment in this case amounts to six per cent of the gift and I hope the Council may be willing to accept the offer. In my opinion it would be wise to encourage donations of this sort, thus providing for the relief of the parishes and the permanent welfare of the Diocese. It might not be well in all cases to agree that the parish should be entirely exempt from assessment, for some parishes might grow so strong that the Diocese could fairly look to them to bear a larger share of its burdens and should not be forever restrained from the right to do so. But it would be quite safe to agree that the income of the gift should be applied upon the amount assessed against the parish reducing it that much. In the present instance it would seem that the assess-

ment of this particular parish is not likely to increase and that the Diocese would do well to make sure of this permanent income.

I am often asked concerning the general condition of the Diocese. People say to me, "Are you encouraged? Is the work going on well?" I answer, yes. So far as the operations of the Diocese extend I thank God and take courage. We have a body of clergy who will compare favorably with the clergy of any Diocese of about the same size with which I am familiar. Of course we have clergy who belong to different schools, and who hold opposite views on debatable questions, but I have yet to see the Bishop who is at the head of a more harmonious Diocesan family than you will find in West Missouri.

In looking for clergy to fill vacant posts I insist upon what I term the four Ds. I call for men who are devout. That is a prime requisite.. No man can lift his people to a level of devotion higher than his own; no Priest can carry conviction by his preaching unless behind the sermon there is the devout man. No man is fit to stand at God's altar or to minister to souls for whom Christ died unless he has true devotion of spirit. Nothing can take its place. Without it learning is a hollow mockery and activity sham.

But the devout Priest cannot succeed if he is lazy, and to devotion he must add diligence. He must be diligent in season and out of season. By his conscientious energy he must compel opportunity. By his diligent watchfulness he must catch the advantage of every opportunity ere it passes. Diligence implies not superficial activity but hard work, day after day—drudgery.

The third D stands for discretion. The indiscreet Priest tries to drive rather than to lead his people, he hardens their prejudices and the prejudices of those who are without by hard blows instead of dissolving them by patience and love. he chooses injudicious times and methods to reprove what he thinks an offence against the moral code of churchly custom; he offends unwisely those who have been trained under puritanical standards of conduct. He has little tact.

The fourth D stands for dutifulness. The dutiful Priest bears in mind his ordination vows, his duty to the rubrics and canons of the Church, to its creeds and its standards, to his Bishop.

He may wish that some things were ordered differently, he may think that his view of worship or the view of his school is more apostolic, or catholic than that which the Church manifestly enjoins upon him, he may on the other hand think that higher criticism should revise the doctrines of the Church; but whatever his private opinions he dutifully conforms to the faith and the worship of the Church to which he has sworn allegiance. She can trust him.

Men of the four Ds are as I have said, the sort of men I desire to gather in this Diocese and, in the main, we have succeeded. We thank God for these loyal and true men who are bearing the standards of the Church out in our lonely mission fields and into our centers of population.

Under them are growing up congregations of staunch and true Church people who are learning to love the Church because they know what she is, and what she stands for.

We also thank God for the work of the women of the Diocese, especially in the Diocesan branch of the Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. While they do not neglect to send boxes and contributions for the help of those beyond our borders they have made the Bishop's purse a power in our own Diocesan mission field. But for this spring, that well would have run dry during the past year. The Auxiliary has sent to the Purse since the Council of last year, \$968.45.

The Church Club is for the Diocese, not for Kansas City only although its members are thus far chiefly from Kansas City. It has had some excellent meetings during the year fully justifying its right to a foremost place among our Diocesan institutions. We commend it to you not only for the good fellowship it encourages, but also for the opportunity it gives to acquire from distinguished speakers broader knowledge of the Church.

The General Board of Missions has made appropriations for the present fiscal year amounting to \$633,000.00.

They have apportioned this amount among the Dioceses and Missionary Districts in accordance with resolutions adopted at the last General Convention. This apportionment is not an assessment or a tax. It is the Board's statement to us of what seems to them our fair proportion of the obligations they have decided to assume for the whole Church. They ask this Diocese for \$2,125.00, an average of forty-three

cents per communicant. This is not a large amount for a communicant to give to assist in carrying out the Lord's command to make disciples of all nations. To comply with it will invite a blessing entirely out of proportion to the self-sacrifice it involves. I am sure the clergy will agree with me that in the discharge of their duty they must bring the matter to the attention of their people and press upon them their individual responsibility for the missionary work of the Church. The fiscal year ending September 1st, 1903, is rapidly drawing to a close. During the summer we can look for meagre contributions, but our Diocese has contributed only \$126.35 to May 1st, 1903, toward the \$2,125.00 asked. I therefore request the reverand clergy of the Diocese to preach on Missions on Sunday, May 25th, and to take an offering to be forwarded at once to the Treasurer of the Board of General Missions.

During the year I have been most thankful for the privilege of visiting nearly all of our parishes and missions and some of them several times. I have on forty-seven occasions confirmed 319. I have officiated 159 times and delivered 160 sermons and addresses. I have consecrated one Church, ordained two Deacons and one Priest, and celebrated the Holy Communion 28 times.

At the General Convention of 1901 the Bishop of Milwaukee presented a memorial from the Diocese of Milwaukee asking that the official title of the Church be changed from Protestant Episcopal to some other, and suggesting as the new title, "The American Catholic Church in the United States."

The Memorial having been referred to the Committee on Petitions and Memorials, they recommended the preservation of the document as historic, and the appointment of a Joint Committee consisting of five Bishops, five Presbyters and five Laymen "to take the whole subject of a change of name of this Church people in general, concerning it and to make report to the next General Convention, with such suggestions as may commend themselves to their judgement."

This was done and the Jo'nt Committee are now endeavoring to ascertain the mind of the Church by asking the Convention or Convocation of each Diocese or Missionary District to inform the Committee "whether it does or does not desire that the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the

United States of America shall be changed at this time, and if it does so desire, what name it wishes substituted therefor."

You are asked, as you perceive, only for an expression of opinion. As a Council you have no legislative responsibility in this matter.

The question is threefold. Do you desire to throw off the title Protestant Episcopal? Do you think this is the time to do it? If so, what other name do you propose?

Of course it rests with you to decide whether or no you will take this matter up now. With all respect for the very wise and representative Committee I am not quite convinced that we are ready to express our final convictions upon these questions, or that the vote of a Diocesan Council is the best indication of the mind of a Diocese. You may vote now that you desire a change of name and the deputation you send to the General Convention in 1904 may in view of more mature deliberation and the small majority who would carry the resolution to change, vote no; thus our premature expression of opinion may easily lead to inconsistency.

The general question of the change of name does not seem to me so important as its advocates urge. There are other questions of vital importance pressing upon us for a solution and inviting by the claims of duty to action, and I am not inclined to give very much time and thought to this minor question of our name.

Nevertheless it comes before us now with the sanction of the General Convention and it must receive respectful attention.

My own convictions are at present clearly defined but I am open to others if I meet with convincing arguments to persuade me that they are better than my own, and I claim the privilege of changing my position if it seems right to do so when the Convention of 1904 shall legislate upon this question.

We are not asked only to select a name but to throw away first the name under which we have fought our way from weakness to strength, and that is entirely another matter. The name that has been handed down to me through past generations of my family and which was the name of my father may be an ugly name, it may even be a descriptive name which taken literally would ascribe to me certain char-

acteristics foreign to me. But it is my father's name, the name of my ancestors, and as such it is dear to me.

There are many in the present generation of Churchmen who think in this way of the name of the Church. It may not describe the Church entirely; it may not be as satisfactory a name as we might select were we christening an unnamed Church; but it is our name, the name of the Church of our ancestors, and we cannot lightly throw it away.

And as we seldom think of a man's surname as in any sense descriptive of his family although it may be descriptive literally, is not the same true of the name of the Church? How many, except for this agitation, would stop to think what the name of the Church literally signifies?

Such a step should surely not be taken unless very nearly the whole Church in this land should acquiesce. Whatever advantages might be gained by dispensing with our Church's name should not be considered, in view of the danger of dividing the family into hostile camps or of bringing grief to many who could not be reconciled to the change.

This undoubtedly would be the case were a change made now, and this alone would be sufficient to persuade me that, however the Church might possibly grow into the desire for a new name in the future, the time has not yet come and is far distant.

But suppose we should throw off the old name, what shall the new one be? Has any been suggested that would meet all the requirements?

The Memorial from the Diocese of Milwaukee suggests "The American Catholic Church in the United States." Well, I say in the creed that I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church and I say Catholic there with all my heart. I believe in the Church that is designed to include all nations and peoples and kindreds. I believe in the Church that is catholic as holding and teaching the faith once delivered to the saints; but I do not believe that this Church in the United States is more than a portion of the great Catholic Church built upon the apostles and prophets, Christ Himself being the corner stone, and I would not by the name given to this Church give rise to the suspicion that I think it more than a portion of the Catholic Church of the Creeds. Furthermore I believe in the other adjectives in the Creed that

describe the Church. I believe just as stoutly as in the catholicity of the Church, that it is one Holy and Apostolic. I should fear that by voting to take one of those adjectives as the name of the Church I would throw discredit upon the others, and especially so, as in one of the many senses in which the word Catholic is used it represents not what is apostolic in doctrine and practice but something of later periods of the Church's history.

And further I believe that the Church is, in the intention of its Divine Founder One, that present divisions are unhappy and that we should strive to bring back the happy days of the one faith, the one baptism, the one family of the Lord.

Now, there is no doubt that in common parlance the word Catholic has among a very large portion of our American people a limited and a distasteful meaning. To adopt that as our name would widen the gulf between us and some millions of people who have the same creed, look for salvation to our Lord Jesus Christ, and are guided by the same Word of God that we believe contains all things necessary to salvation. The proposed change would postpone the time when they and we might draw nearer together, and when they might be willing to receive from us some of the apostolic customs and beliefs that we are holding in trust for them.

Imperfect Churches they may be from our point of view, but in piety, in devotion, in good works, in almsgiving they partake of the apostolic spirit and obey the apostolic precepts. To our own countrymen, to American Christianity we may look more hopefully for a drawing together of the Body of Christ than to Churches that owe allegiance to a foreign head and inherit the customs of foreign lands.

There is something to be said in favor of the name "The American Church" or "The Church in America" but upon reflection one finds that too exclusive and not sustained by our present condition. We may wish that we might be "The American;" but we are not. Besides, the designation "the Church in America" is too indefinite. A bequest left simply to "the Church" might go astray. They might reasonably ask what Church?

But I will not detain you to go over as you have doubtless already done the full list of possible names. One of the arguments against any action now is the failure even of those

in favor of a change to agree with any unanimity upon a new name, and the manifest inadequacy of any official title so far suggested.

This Church whose commission we bear is growing in the hearts of the people, the influence it exerts is far greater than that of any other communion of like size, it stands for that which is primitive and apostolic, and the application of the teachings of the Gospel to present needs, where it has free course it builds up character that is strong and broad and Christlike. Whether we be called Churchmen, Episcopalians, or Catholics or even Protestant Episcopalians is not after all the main thing.

Our strength lies in what the Church is and we know that she is holy, catholic, apostolic just as she now is. We need not turn this way or that to make her other than she is for she is we believe what Christ would have her to be, and her commission is to go forward upon the course laid out for her by her Lord.

Sometimes upon one of our great lake steamers one hears a clamor of conflicting orders; the bow of the boat veers now this way and now that way; she backs and she goes forward while bells jangle and the revolving screw churns the water into foam apparently to little purpose. Then from above, the calm, deep voice of the captain calls down to the man at the wheel "steady" and the pilot answers "steady it is, sir," and the gallant ship moves forward straight upon her course.

It seems to some of us that our good ship, the Church, has under our management for a generation or two been veering this way and that, there have been conflicting orders, and uncertainty as to the course she would take. There has been noise and the waters about have been churned into foam.

But have we not learned that the Church's own proper course laid out by her own standards is good, and do we not hear the voice of the great Commander calling down "steady?"

If, as we desire, we would inspire the world without, with confidence in the Church they must be assured that taking passage with us they will be borne to the haven for which they set out and not to some other, and that on the way thither they will have the sameguards they sought.

The thanks of the Diocese is due to "the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society" and to the "Bishop White

Prayer Book Society" for gifts of Prayer Books and Hymnals, and to various individuals outside the Diocese whose timely gifts acknowledged in detail elsewhere tided the Bishop's Purse over some very trying days.

Our summary is as follows:

Clergy:—

Bishop.	.....	1
Priests.	.....	33
Deacons.	.....	3
Ordinations:—		
Deacons.	.....	2
Priests.	.....	1
Church Consecrated.	.....	1
Confirmed.	.....	319

And now brethren as we enter upon our deliberations may the Holy Spirit in all things direct and rule our hearts, bringing us closer in the bonds of brotherly love and kindling in us new zeal for the upbuilding of the Church here in West Missouri and new interest in the great undertakings of the Church in all the world.

BISHOP'S JOURNAL.

1902.

May 13—At the Annual Council I celebrated the Holy Communion and presided at the meetings.

May 14—Presided at the business sessions.

May 15—At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Mission I celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.

May 18—At St. John's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion; the first service after the removal of the chapel to the new lot. At St. George's I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. At St. John's in the evening I took part in the service and preached.

May 20—I licensed Mr. L. F. Coles, Lay Reader, at St. Augustine's, Kansas City.

May 25—At Marshall I preached, confirmed two and addressed them.

May 30—At Clinton I preached, confirmed two and addressed them.

May 31—Receive notice of the deposition of Arthur Neville Claggett by the Bishop of Iowa.

June 1—At Maryville I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached twice.

June 2—At Stanberry I preached and confirmed one.

June 8—At Lebanon I officiated twice, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached twice.

June 11—At Brookfield I ordained to the Diaconate Frank Arthur McElwain. Archdeacon Flower preached the sermon. In the evening I confirmed six and addressed them. Rev. Conrad R. Birnach preached.

June 18—Appointed as Committee at Clinton, Messrs. Richard Bowen, Warden; George F. Warth, Treasurer; Otto Berneker, Clerk; T. M. Roberts, H. H. Williams, J. T. Ruffin, L. J. Barnett and W. L. Windsor.

June 22—At Neosho I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

June 26—At Albany I preached and confirmed two.

June 29—At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, read service morning and evening, preached twice and addressed the Sunday School.

July 5—Received and accepted the Letter Dimissory of Rev. Albert Watkins from the Diocese of Kansas.

July 7—Received notice of the deposition of Charles Morris, Priest, by the Bishop of Mississippi.

July 13—I preached at Traverse City and made an address at Edgewood.

July 20—At Edgewood I read Evening Prayer.

July 31—Received notice of the deposition of Thomas F. Mills, Priest, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

August 3—I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in Traverse City.

August 10—I met a Committee of the Vestry of Christ Church, St. Joseph, who made statements of a serious character affecting the reputation of their Rector.

August 5—I consented to the organization of the Mission of the Heavenly Rest, St. Joseph, and appointed as committee, Messrs. A. K. Sickle, Warden; A. H. Grundy, Clerk, and Alfred Cooper, Treasurer.

August 24—In our cottage at Edgewood I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the afternoon I confirmed three and addressed them.

September 17—At Independence I confirmed one.

September 21—At St. George's, Kansas City, I took part in the service and preached. In the evening I preached at St. John's.

September 28—At St. John's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. At St. George's, Kansas City, I took part in the service and preached.

October 12—Preached at Carthage and Joplin.

October 14—Anniversary of my Consecration. I celebrated the Holy Communion at St. George's, seven clergy present. At this time I restored to the Priesthood, George Herbert Bailey.

October 26—I officiated at Carrollton, preached, confirmed two and addressed them.

Nov. 1—I licensed Mr. M. E. Schmidt, Lay Reader, in Christ Church, Boonville. At St. George's I celebrated the Holy Communion.

Nov. 2—St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

Nov. 5—I presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

Nov. 6—in St. George's, Kansas City, at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary I celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. Archdeacon Watkins preached.

Nov. 9—in Nevada I took part in the morning service. In the evening I preached, confirmed twenty-three and addressed them.

Nov. 13—I licensed Capt. S. W. Ravenal, Lay Reader, in Christ Church, Boonville. Granted Rev. John S. Moody Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of East Carolina.

Nov. 16—at Christ Church, St. Joseph, I preached. In the afternoon I preached at the mission of the Heavenly Rest and looked over the ground.

Nov. 18—at a meeting in St. Philip's, Joplin, to organize the Southern Convocation I preached the opening sermon and conferred with the clergy.

Nov. 22—at Mountain Grove I read service and preached. Baptized one and confirmed one.

Nov. 23—at West Plains I addressed the Sunday School, officiated morning and evening, preached twice, met the Committee in the afternoon and presided at a parish meeting after the evening service.

Nov. 27—Preached at Carthage.

Nov. 30—at St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, addressed the Sunday School and presented prize to a chorister. In the evening at St. Mark's I made an address and confirmed one.

December 4—at Maryville I preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

December 5—at St. George's, Kansas City, I took part in the service and preached. Received notice of the deposition of Anthony Colby Hardy, Priest, by the Bishop-Coadjutor, of Rhode Island.

December 7—at Grace Church, Kansas, I preached, confirmed five and addressed them. In the evening at St. Paul's I preached, confirmed five and addressed them.

December 14—at Christ Church, Springfield, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, confirmed seven and addressed them. In the afternoon I confirmed two in private and in the evening one. At St. John's I preached, confirmed eight and addressed them.

December 18—at Brunswick I read service and confirmed one.

December 21—at Sedalia I preached, confirmed five and addressed them. At Trinity, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed eight and addressed them.

December 25—at St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion twice and preached.

December 26—at the Christmas Festival of St. George's Church, I made an address.

December 27—At St. John's Mission I made an address.
1903.

January 1—Officiated at a Baptism in Carthage.

January 4—In St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion. The Bishop of Kyoto preached in the afternoon. I presided at a missionary meeting in Trinity Church and made an address. Addresses were also made by the Bishop of Kansas and by the Bishop of Kyoto.

January 5—At the Church Club made an address. Principal address by the Bishop of Kyoto.

January 6—Celebrated the Holy Communion in Grace Church. Afterwards Mr. John Wood and Bishop Partridge addressed the women.

January 11—At Harrisonville I read service and preached.

January 14—I granted Letters Dimissory to Rev. E. T. Demby and Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo.

January 18—At Weston I confirmed four and addressed them. In the evening at St. George's I took part in the service and preached. In the evening at St. Mark's I preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

February 1—At Cameron I read service and preached. In the evening at St. Augustine's, Kansas City, I preached and met the people.

February 2—Received notice of the deposition of Robert M. McVettie, Priest, by the Bishop of Duluth.

February 8—At Lebanon I took part in the service and preached morning and evening. In the afternoon met the Committee.

February 9—Clergy arrived for meeting of the Southern Convocation. I took part in the services and sessions.

February 10—At Lebanon I advanced to the Priesthood, Rev. Frank Arthur McElwain, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the sermon.

February 13—I received notice of the deposition of Pedro Duarte by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

February 15—At Butler I preached and confirmed one.

February 22—In the cathedral at St. Louis I officiated at a Baptism.

February 25—Noonday service and address in Kansas City; sermon at St. George's in the evening.

February 26—Noonday service and address.

February 27—Noonday service and address; officiated at St. George's in the evening.

February 28—Noonday service and address.

March 1—Holy Communion and sermon at St. George's in the morning. Holy Baptism and address in the afternoon. Took part in the service in the evening.

March 2—Afternoon service and address.

March 3—At St. George's afternoon service and address.

March 4—Officiated at St. George's morning and evening. The Bishop of Salina preached in the evening.

March 5—At St. George's took afternoon service and address. In the evening I addressed the Spaulding's Commercial College.

March 6—Officiated morning and evening at St. George's, preached in the evening.

March 7—Received notice of the deposition of Benjamin M. Anderson, Priest, by the Bishop of South Carolina.

March 8—At Joplin I preached. In the afternoon at Webb City I made an address. In the evening at Carthage I preached.

March 9—At Carthage made an address.

March 10—At St. George's, Kansas City, I officiated.

March 11—Received notice of the deposition of Edmund Bayfield Hilliard, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts. Preached at St. George's.

March 12—Accepted Doctor Clyde, of Springfield, as a postulant for Deacons' Order only. Renewed Lay Reader's License of Mr. W. F. Eves, of Neosho. Took part in service at St. George's.

March 15—At St. John's, Springfield, I preached, confirmed twelve and addressed them. At Christ Church I preached, confirmed ten and addressed them.

....*March 16*—I delivered an address in Kansas City at the dedication of the Helping Hand Institute.

March 17—Took part in the service at St. George's.

March 18—Officiated morning and evening at St. George's, preached in the evening.

March 19—Service and address at Trinity, Kansas City.

March 20—Appointed Rev. Theodore B. Foster, missionary Secretary for the Diocese and Rev. John D. La Mothe Director of the Diocesan Missionary Prayer League. Officiated morning and evening at St. George's.

March 22—At Grace Church, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed seven and addressed them. At St. Mark's I preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

March 23, 24, 26—Officiated at St. George's.

March 26—Received notice of the deposition of Daniel D. Hefter, Priest, by the Bishop of Ohio. Officiated at St. George's.

March 27—At Nevada I preached, confirmed eighteen and addressed them.

March 29—At Carthage I preached, confirmed ten and addressed them. In the evening at Joplin I preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

March 30—At Webb City I took part in the service and made an address.

March 31—At Monett I preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

April 1—At Aurora I preached and confirmed one.

April 2—At Neosho I preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

April 3—Preached at Carthage in the evening.

April 5—At Christ Church, St. Joseph, preached, confirmed twenty-five and addressed them. In the afternoon I took part in the service at St. Matthias' Mission and preached. In the evening I preached at Holy Trinity.

April 6—At Trenton I met the people at a private house. In the evening I read service and preached.

April 7—At Cameron I met the people, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. In the evening I read service and preached.

April 8—I preached at St. George's.

April 9—Noonday service and address. In the evening I preached at St. John's and confirmed one.

April 10—Noonday service and address. In the evening I preached at St. George's, confirmed ten and addressed them.

April 11—Noonday service and address.

April 12—Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. George's at six and eleven, preached; in the afternoon baptized three, addressed the Sunday School. In the evening at St. Paul's, preached, confirmed ten and addressed them.

April 15—Licensed Ernest Lache and M. P. Greenhalge, Lay Readers, in Brookfield. At Savannah I took part in the service and preached.

April 16—At Maryville I read service, preached and presided at a parish meeting.

April 19—At Trinity, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed twenty-four and addressed them. At St. Mary's I preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

April 21—I consecrated All Saints Church, Nevada, and preached. In the evening I took part in the service.

April 22—At Lamar I opened the chapel of the Advent, preached, confirmed thirteen and addressed them.

April 23—At Lee's Summit I read service, preached, confirmed two.

April 24—I licensed James Bruce Prosser, Lay Reader, for six months at Lamar and Rich Hill. Granted Letter Dimissory to Rev. A. B. Perry. At St. Augustine's I preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

April 26—At Brookfield I celebrated the Holy Communion, took part in the midday service, preached, confirmed seven and addressed them. At Chillicothe I preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

April 27—At Clinton I preached, confirmed two.

April 28—I ordered Mr. Claude E. Remick, Deacon, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the sermon.

April 29—Granted letters Dimissory to Rev. Sydney Smith and to Rev. Franklin C. Smith.

May 1—At Tipton I read service, preached and confirmed one.

May 2—At Tipton I celebrated the Holy Communion.

May 3—At Boonville I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. At Marshall I read service and preached.

CONFIRMATIONS.

May 25. Marshall.	.....	2
May 30. Clinton.	.....	8
June 2. Stanberry.	.....	1

June 11.	Brookfield.	6
June 15.	St. Oswald's	5
June 22.	Albany.	2
Sept. 17.	Independence.	1
Oct. 26.	Carrollton.	2
Nov. 9.	Nevada.	23
Nov. 22.	Mountain Grove.	1
Nov. 30.	St. Mark's, Kansas City.	1
Dec. 4.	Maryville.	6
Dec. 7.	Grace, Kansas City.	5
Dec. 7.	St. Paul's, Kansas City.	5
Dec. 14.	Christ, Springfield.	7
Dec. 14.	St. John's, Springfield.	8
Dec. 18.	Brunswick.	1
Dec. 21.	Sedalia.	5
Dec. 21.	Trinity, Kansas City.	8
1903.		
Jan. 18.	Weston.	4
Feb. 15.	Butler.	1
Mar. 15.	St. John's, Springfield.	12
Mar. 15.	Christ, Springfield.	10
Mar. 22.	Grace, Kansas City.	7
Mar. 22.	St. Mark's, Kansas City.	4
Mar. 27.	Nevada.	18
Mar. 29.	Carthage.	10
Mar. 29.	Joplin.	6
Mar. 31.	Monett.	3
Apr. 1.	Aurora.	1
Apr. 2.	Neosho.	6
Apr. 5.	Christ, St. Joseph.	25
Apr. 9.	St. John's, Kansas City.	1
Apr. 10.	St. George's, Kansas City.	11
Apr. 12.	St. Paul's, Kansas City.	10
Apr. 19.	Trinity, Kansas City.	24
Apr. 19.	St. Mary's, Kansas City.	4
Apr. 20.	Nevada.	8
Apr. 22.	Lamar.	13
Apr. 23.	Lee's Summit.	2
Apr. 24.	St. Augustine's, Kansas City.	11
Apr. 26.	Brookfield.	7
Apr. 27.	Clinton.	2
Apr. 26.	Chillicothe.	11
May 2.	Tipton.	1
May 10.	Independence.	9

The following report was presented:

REPORT

**OF TREASURER OF THE PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST
MISSOURI.**

Kansas City, Mo., May 12, 1903.

To THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL:

Cash on hand, as per statement rendered May 13, 1902.....	\$5,202.92
Interest on same to date.....	208.12
Final payment of 42.34 per cent on 2 certificates of \$200.00 each in the Mutual Home Savings Association, paid March 5, 1903.....	169.36
Interest on same to date.....	1.28
Received from St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Fayette, Mo., April 19, 1903.	1.55

Total amount of cash on hand this date.....\$5,583.23

Concerning the securities held by me as Treasurer, permit me to say that I have, as above stated, closed up the affairs of the Mutual Home Savings Association, which leaves in my possession unsettled certificate of allowance issued by assignee of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank, amounting to \$178.39, and on which I am advised by the assignee there will be a final dividend of 5 per cent during the present year.

Very respectfully submitted,
CHAS. H. V. LEWIS, Treasurer.

Mr. R. B. Middlebrook presented the following and moved it be referred to the Committee on Christian Education. Rev. A. Watkins seconded the motion and moved that the report of the Committee on Christian Education be made the special order for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Adopted.

Resolved, That this Council of the Diocese of West Missouri desires that the name of the church be changed at this time.

Resolved, Secondly, that we desire that the name American Catholic church in the United States be substituted in place of the present legal name of the church, and that our secretary be directed to inform the secretary of the General Convention of this action before October 1, 1903.

Mr. H. D. Ashley, Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board, read his report as follows:

REPORT

**OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MAY 12, 1903.**

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last Council.....\$1,250.15

PARISHES.

From Boonville.	.....\$	35.00
Brookfield.	.....	70.00
Carrollton.	.....	10.00
Chillicothe.	.....	50.00
Fayette.	.....	41.00
Joplin.	.....	20.05
Kansas City—		
Grace.	.....	465.00
St. George's.	.....	95.25
St. Mark's.	.....	25.00
St. Mary's.	.....	130.00
St. Paul's.	.....	200.00
Trinity.	.....	225.00
Lexington	.....	25.22
Nevada.	.....	5.00
St. Joseph—		
Christ.	.....	300.00
Holy Trinity.	.....	16.75
Sedalia.	.....	50.00
Springfield—		
Christ.	.....	25.00
St. John's.	.....	18.75
Warrensburg.	.....	18.00

MISSIONS.

Amazonia.	.....	2.00
Cameron.	.....	10.00
Fordland.	.....	8.75
Harrisonville.	.....	40.00
Holden.	.....	5.00
Kansas City—		
Grace Mission.	.....	5.00
St. Augustine's.	.....	25.00
St. John's.	.....	35.00
Lebanon.	.....	25.00
Lee's Summit.	.....	5.00
Marshall.	.....	50.00
Neosho.	.....	11.25

Oswald.	10.00
Plattsburg.	2.50
Savannah.	5.00
St. Joseph—	
St. Matthias.	3.60
Stanberry.	5.00
West Plains.	30.00

PERSONAL, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, GUILDS, ETC.

Harry Algeo.	10.00
F. Amelung.	10.00
Rev. W. T. Allan.	10.00
H. D. Ashley.	25.00
Bishop Atwill.	100.00
Grace Church S. S., Brookfield.	5.00
J. E. Cobb.	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Cobb.	5.00
Miss E. Cordell.	5.00
Chillicothe Dorcas Society.	5.00
Mr. Diamond.	2.50
Mrs. DeLongey.	5.00
John F. Eaton.	30.00
Mrs. Mary Eaton.	10.00
Rev. P. B. Eversden.	10.00
Rev. T. B. Foster.	20.00
J. C. Fuller.	10.00
Rev. E. W. Flower.	10.00
Rev. E. W. Flower, Archdeaconry.	5.00
W. C. Goffe.	15.00
E. C. Hamill.	5.00
Christ Church S. S., St. Joseph.	100.00
H. S. Hartley.	10.00
Mrs. F. M. Hayward.	5.00
J. C. Horton.	100.00
Rev. W. P. James.	5.00
St. Philip's S. S., Joplin.	5.00
St. Philip's S. S., Joplin, Easter Offering.	10.17
Kansas City—	
Daughters St. George.	10.00
St. George's Guild.	20.00
Trinity Guild.	18.85
St. Mary's Guild.	5.00
St. Mary's Boys' Club.	5.00
St. Paul's Guild.	10.00
St. Mary's Personal.	10.00
St. John's S. S.	5.00
Chas. A. Kelly.	15.00
George W. Lee.	25.00
Mrs. S. S. LaShear.	1.00

May,

Mrs. A. B. Lewis and Mrs. Crowell.....	10.00
Rev. D. G. Mackinnon.....	5.00
R. B. Middlebrook.....	10.00
Eva Miller.....	2.00
Rev. E. A. Neville.....	10.00
Mrs. G. L. Neide.....	5.00
H. M. Pettit.....	10.00
Rev. A. B. Perry.....	5.00
W. P. Rogers.....	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Robinson.....	1.00
H. J. S. Seeley.....	10.00
Mrs. H. J. S. Seeley.....	5.00
Sedalia, Calvary S. S.....	10.00
Rev. J. Stewart Smith.....	10.00
Rev. W. S. Trowbridge.....	20.00
Rev. R. Talbot.....	10.00
C. E. Taylor.....	5.00
H. Uebelmesser.....	15.00
Webb City, St. Catherine's Guild.....	5.00
Westport, St. Paul's S. S.....	10.00
Rev. C. A. Weed.....	15.00
Rev. S. Thurlow.....	18.00
R. L. de Zeng.....	50.00
The Heavenly Rest Mission, St Joseph.....	3.35
Bulkley Family, Higginsville.....	1.00
J. C. Pond.....	5.00
Interest on Bishop Robertson's Memorial Fund	96.00
Offering at service at Council May 12, 1903...	13.10
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Total for year.....	\$3,130.09
Total including balance.....	\$4,380.24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Stipends paid Rev. J. K. Dunn.....	\$ 300.00
" " " A. Watkins.....	525.00
" " " E. H. Merriman.....	208.34
" " " D. G. Mackinnon.....	266.80
" " " A. B. Perry	225.00
" " " G. L. Neide, Jr.....	200.00
" " " E. W. Flower.....	600.00
" " " Franklin C. Smith.....	89.00
" " " J. H. Cloud.....	100.00
" " " J. de Q. Donehoo.....	137.50
" " " R. A. Saunders.....	200.00
" " " R. R. Diggs.....	83.34
" " " W. P. James.....	225.00
" " " E. T. Demby.....	25.00
" " " F. A. McElwain.....	125.00
" " " J. C. France.....	50.00

Stipends paid Rev. E. A. Neville.....	100.00
" " " T. G. Harper.....	16.67
" " " H. L. A. Flick.....	25.00

Total Stipends paid.....	\$3,501.65
 EXPENSES.	
Secretary's postage.....	\$5.00
Treasurer's postage.....	3.50
Exchange on check.....	.15

Total disbursements	\$3,510.30

Balance on hand May 12, 1903.....	\$ 869.94

HENRY D. ASHLEY, Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Jas. C. Horton the delinquency of Calvary Church, Sedalia, on Missionary pledge was remitted to the amount of \$140.00.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Middlebrook it was ordered that all requests for remission of delinquencies on Missionary pledges be referred to the Diocesan Missionary Board to be reported on before the adjournment of this Council.

The Rev. R. A. Saunders presented the following, which, on motion of Mr. M. G. Harman was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Whereas, The cause of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Relief is greatly hindered in its operation by the division of its funds, be it

Resolved, That the Diocesan Disabled Clergy Fund be merged with the General Aged and Infirm Clergy Relief Fund.

The Rev. T. B. Foster submitted the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, The Diocese of Milwaukee has requested other Dioceses to unite with it in a petition to the next General Convention praying for legislation on Courts of Appeal.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of this Council to consider the proposal and report to the next Annual Council.

The Chair appointed as such committee, the Revs. T. B. Foster, R. Talbot and Mr. R. B. Middlebrook.

The Rev. J. K. Dunn read the

REPORT

OF REGISTRAR.

The Registrar respectfully reports that he has received Journals

from most of the Dioceses of the American Church during the past year. Of the \$25.00 appropriated by the last Council for his use, he has expended \$15.00 on a neat set of shelving, sufficient to last the Diocese for some time to come. The Rev. R. Talbot has kindly donated several copies of the scarce Journal of 1892.

May 1, 1903.

JOHN K. DUNN, Registrar.

On motion of Mr. Jas. C. Horton, the salary of the Secretary was fixed at \$150.00 for the current year.

On motion, by recommendation of the Diocesan Missionary Board, the Council remitted \$100.00 on the delinquency on pledge of St. George's Parish, Kansas City.

The Council took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

8:00 P. M.

The Council re-assembled. The Rev. Robert Talbot presiding.

Mr. John F. Eaton, Chairman, read the

REPORT

OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

The Committee on Assessments respectfully recommend the following assessments for the coming year:

PARISHES.

Blackburn	Church of the Mediator.....	\$ 10.00
Boonville	Christ Church.....	80.00
Brookfield	Grace Church.....	60.00
Brunswick	St. Paul's Church.....	15.00
Carrollton	St. Paul's Church.....	25.00
Carthage	Grace Church.....	125.00
Chillicothe	Grace Church.....	150.00
Fayette	St. Mary's Church.....	10.00
Independence	Trinity Church.....	60.00
Joplin	St. Philip's Church.....	85.00
Kansas City	Grace Church.....	950.00
Kansas City	St. George's Church.....	225.00
Kansas City	St. Mark's Church.....	25.00
Kansas City	St. Mary's Church.....	250.00
Kansas City	St. Paul's Church (Westport).....	300.00
Kansas City	Trinity Church.....	450.00
Lexington	Christ Church.....	60.00
Maryville	St. Paul's Church.....	25.00
Nevada	All Saints' Church	75.00
Pleasant Hill	Calvary Church.....	5.00

Sedalia	Calvary Church.....	135.00
Springfield	Christ Church.....	125.00
Springfield	St. John's Church.....	125.00
St. Joseph	Christ Church.....	900.00
St. Joseph	Holy Trinity Church.....	30.00
Warrensburg	Christ Church.....	50.00
Weston	St. John's Church.....	5.00

Total on Parishes..... \$4,355.00

MISSIONS.

Amazonia	St. Mathew's.	\$ 5.00
Butler	St. Mark's.....	10.00
Cameron	St. John's.....	25.00
Clinton	St. Paul's.....	40.00
Fordland	St. Luke's.....	5.00
Hamilton	Trinity.	5.00
Harrisonville	St. Peter's.....	40.00
Holden	Mount Calvary.....	10.00
Kansas City	St. Augustine's.....	40.00
Kansas City	St. John's.....	25.00
Lee's Summit	St. Paul's.....	10.00
Lebanon	Trinity.	50.00
Marshall	Trinity.	50.00
Monett	St. Stephen's.....	10.00
Mountain Grove	St. Mark's.....	5.00
Neosho	St. John's.....	20.00
Oswald	St. Oswald's.....	20.00
Plattsburg	St. Mary's.....	10.00
Richmond	.....	10.00
Rich Hill	St. Luke's.....	5.00
Savannah	St. Mary's.....	10.00
St. Joseph	St. Matthias.....	5.00
Trenton	St. Philip's.....	10.00
Webb City	.....	5.00
West Plains	All Saints.....	40.00

Total on Missions..... \$ 465.00

Total on Parishes..... 4,355.00

Total assessment..... \$4,820.00

We recommend that the following delinquency be
remitted:

Nevada,
All Saints.....\$ 70.00

JOHN F. EATON,
Geo. W. LEE,
EDWARD C. HAMILL,
D. H. SMITH,
CHAS. A. KELLY,
A. D. JOHNSON,
Committee.

On motion the above report was accepted and adopted.
The Rev. John K. Dunn read the

REPORT
OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

It may be proper to explain something of the character of this Board, for the benefit of all who do not fully understand it.

The Missionary Board is a body composed of six Clergymen and six Laymen elected annually by the Diocesan Council. It receives and pays out the funds specially contributed for Mission work in our own Diocese, having no connection with any work outside of the Diocese. It is therefore emphatically our Board of Home work and as such entitled to the consideration and support of every member of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri. The present officers of the Board have attended to the duties of their positions, the Secretary for the last 12 years, and the Treasurer for 13 years, which is practically ever since the founding of the Diocese 14 years ago. No officer or member of the Board receives any compensation for his services, the only expenses being those small sums necessary for postage, stationery and printing. The Missionaries of the Diocese (who are simply those of our own clergy, working at Missionary points), are nominated by the Bishop, and confirmed by the Board, which pays them stipends, so far as it can, according to their necessities, and the importance of their work. No stipend, however, is paid to any idle Minister, and a quarterly report to the Secretary is required in order that he may know that they are actively at work, and the Board may also be informed as to its character. The funds of the Board are thus carefully safeguarded and appropriated where they will be most effective. The Board has so wisely administered its affairs that it has always paid its stipends very promptly, until the past year when there has been, owing to the increase of its work, a little delay in doing so. Let us hope that generous subscriptions and pledges will relieve the Board of any such anxiety or mortification in the future, and enable it to respond to the demands of our growing communities and population.

Four meetings have been held during the year, viz.: May 29, 1902;

Nov. 5, 1902; Feb. 26, 1903, and April 30, 1903. Rev. J. K. Dunn was re-elected Secretary and Mr. H. D. Ashley Treasurer. The attendance at the meetings has been steadily larger than ever before. At its first meeting the Board appointed a special committee to raise \$300 in addition to the amount pledged at the last Council. Unfortunately this committee succeeded in raising only \$50 additional and at a subsequent meeting it was decided to discontinue the appropriation for the Southern Archdeaconry after June 1st, 1903, the Board at the same time sending out circulars and other appeals for funds. The work during the past year has reached some 40 points, either with regular or occasional services by 18 different Missionaries, including the 3 Archdeacons whose reports will give interesting particulars.

The following changes have been made in the list: The Rev. E. T. Demby, of St. Augustine's, Kansas City, removed from the Diocese. Rev. R. R. Diggs', Archdeacon's Assistant, has become Missionary at Independence. Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo, of Marshall, has removed from the Diocese, also Rev. W. P. James, of Brookfield; Rev. A. B. Perry, of Trenton, and Rev. F. P. Smith, of Maryville. The Rev. E. H. Merriman, Archdeacon, assistant has taken charge of Grace Church, Brookfield, the Rev. E. A. Neville, of All Saints Church, Nevada; the Rev. H. L. A. Fick has taken charge of Trinity Church, Marshall; Archdeacon MacKinnon has taken charge of St. Mark's, Kansas City, and the Rev. A. Watkins, of the Archdeaconry of the Southern District, and Rev. T. G. Harper of St. Augustine, Kansas. There are now on the Board's list, including the 3 Archdeacons, 13 Clergymen officiating regularly at 20 different points, in addition to those served by the 3 Archdeacons. Six points which are vacant will probably soon be supplied, making altogether 26 different points supplied by the Board's Missionaries in addition to those visited by the Archdeacons. These will nearly double the number of points served. The total quarterly list as it now is amounts to \$962.50 per quarter, or \$3,850.00 per annum. In order therefore, merely to hold up the work as it is now, to say nothing of increase, the Board needs nearly \$4,000. Shall it not have that amount at least by your pledges and subscriptions? For the Board,

JOHN K. DUNN, Secretary.

May 1, 1903.

On motion of the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, the reading of the reports of the Archdeacons and Missionary addresses were postponed until to-morrow.

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith read the

REPORT

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

APRIL 30, 1903.

The Standing Committee met and organized, June 19, 1902, by the

election of the Rev. Robert Talbot, President, and the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, Secretary.

Mr. George Herbert Bailey (deposed) was recommended to the Bishop for restoration to the office of the Priesthood.

The Rev. Edgar A. Sherrod, Deacon, was recommended as a candidate for Priest's Orders, and permission granted, at the request of the Bishop, to postpone his Canonical Examination in the Greek language for a time.

Consent was granted to the Consecration of the Rev. Henry Bond Restarick as Bishop of the Missionary District of Honolulu.

September 3. Consent was granted to the Consecration of the Rev. Charles Tyler Olmstead, S. T. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Central New York.

November 25. Consent was granted to the Consecration of the Rev. Charles Minnergerode Beckwith, as Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama. Also of the Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold as Bishop of the Missionary District of Salina.

Mr. Henry Ewing Batcheller, was recommended to be received as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

January 3, 1903. The vacancy occasioned by the removal of the Rev. G. Heathcote Hills from the Diocese was filled by the election of the Rev. Theodore B. Foster, as a member of the Standing Committee.

At the request of the Bishop, the term of the Diaconate of the Rev. Frank Arthur McElwain was abridged, and he was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

Consent was given to the sale of real estate by St. Mary's Parish, Kansas City.

April 24. Mr. Claude E. Remick was recommended for Deacon's Orders.

Dr. J. M. Clyde was recommended to be received as a Candidate for the Perpetual Diaconate.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STEWART-SMITH, Secretary.

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith read the

REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND.

MAY 1st, 1903.

The Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund met in Kansas City, May 14, 1903. The Rev. Robert Talbot presented his resignation as Secretary and Treasurer of the Fund and the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Bishop was authorized to sign the deed conveying certain real estate in the City of Carrollton.

June 19th. The Trustees met and the deed above referred to was again authorized to be signed; in the form of authorization requested by the purchaser.

J. STEWART-SMITH, Secretary.

The Secretary called the roll of Parishes and Missions, and pledges were taken for Diocesan Missions to the amount of \$2,462.00.

On motion the Council adjourned until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., May 13, 1903.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Morning Prayer was said, after which the Minutes of the first day's proceedings were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials reported favorably to the admission of delegates from St. John's Church, Springfield, and Christ Church, Lexington.

Archdeacon Flower, Chairman, read the report of the Committee on Missions, as follows:

REPORT

OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

It is gratifying to learn from the Bishop's address that the Missions of the Diocese have generally been supplied with services and pastoral care the past year.

Considering the small number of Missionaries spread over a vast field, and the limited means used, we believe that reasonable progress is being made. Your committee note with serious concern the fact reported that several pledges made at the last Annual Council remain unpaid. It is evident from a business point of view, no less than that of honor, that this habit of delinquency on pledges cannot be continued with impunity without crippling the Mission work of the Diocese. There is urgent need of an increase of pledges in order to extend the Church into unoccupied parts of the Diocese, but it is of greater moment that when the Board of Missions make appropriations based upon the gross amount of pledges, it can have a reasonable certainty of receiving all that was promised, and that the payments should be made promptly each quarter.

Your Committee would recommend that a special committee be appointed to report to the next Council, based upon information secured, if some systematic plan of apportionment would be more effective than our present plan. Respectfully submitted,

E. W. FLOWER,
D. S. MACKINNON,
ALBERT WATKINS,
JOHN R. ATWILL.

The above report was adopted, and the Chair appointed for the committee recommended therein, Archdeacon Flower, the Rev. C. A. Weed and Mr. Jas. C. Horton.

The Rev. T. G. Harper was given the privilege of the floor and made a statement in regard to work among the colored people, and on motion of the Rev. W. T. Allan the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved. That this Council endorse and commend to the generosity of Church people in general, the appeal now being made by the Bishop of the Diocese and by Advisory Committee who have been appointed by him for the purpose of raising such a sum of money as would be sufficient to erect a Guild Hall and other parochial offices for the expansion and efficient organization of the work of the Church among the colored people of Kansas City.

The Rev. T. B. Foster, Chairman, read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

I. The resolution, offered by Mr. H. L. Harman, to amend Art. XV. by adding a "Section 2," empowering the Council "to forever release a Parish or Mission from assessments for the necessary expenses of the Diocese. Upon payment of a sum of money to be fixed by the council," seems to your Committee unwise. We recommend that it be not adopted.

II. The Committee have had referred to them the offer of Mr. Joseph F. Smith, of Lexington, and would report the following resolution which they recommend for adoption by this Council:

Resolved. That the proposition of Judge Joseph F. Smith, of May 2, 1903, offering to donate one thousand dollars to the support of the Episcopate, be and hereby is accepted, with the following regulations governing said acceptance, to-wit: Said one thousand dollars shall be permanently invested by the Trustees of the Fund for the Permanent Support of the Episcopate of this Diocese, and the interest from such investment shall be perpetually accepted as full payment for the annual assessment to be made by this Council against Christ Church, Lexington.

III. The resolution, offered by the Rev. W. S. Trowbridge, to amend the Title and Art. I of the Constitution, by substituting "Kansas City" for "West Missouri," is unanimously recommended for adoption. Your Committee would respectfully submit the following among the reasons that may be offered for the change proposed.

(a) It is in accordance with all precedent of the "One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church of Christ"—to which, in the language of Art. II of our Constitution, "this Church acknowledges its allegiance to be due"—that a Diocese should be known by the name of its principal

city, and not by the name of the geographical or political area embraced in its jurisdiction.

Anciently there were no exceptions to this rule; only in modern times, on this continent and by the Churches of our own Communion, has there been any departure from this time-honored precedent, which departure was due to the conditions of a new and sparsely-settled country, and to the desire of our forefathers to conform the Church in her Dioceses as far as possible to the names and territorial limits of the original thirteen states. With the growth of the Church and the multiplication of Dioceses by the process of sub-division, the task of finding suitable names has been anything but an easy matter as long as the name of the state was regarded as a necessary part of the new title. In 1865 the Church in Western Pennsylvania determined to call herself the "Diocese of Pittsburg," and three years later the churchman in Northeastern New York, seeing the absurdity of such a cumbersome title of four words, followed the example of their Pennsylvania brethren and named their Diocese "Albany." The inevitable sub-division of the Dioceses of Central and Western New York will result before long in new Dioceses bearing the names of Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Utica. In fact, the tendency to revert to the ancient custom, sanctioned by centuries of usage in the mother country, is growing more pronounced every day. Curiosities like "Niobara" and "The Platte" are things of the past. The House of Bishops rejected such terms as "Western North Carolina" and "Eastern Minnesota" and "Western Kansas" in creating the Missionary Districts of Asheville, Duluth and Salina. The division of Maryland, begun when the Diocese of Easton was created, and continued when the Diocese of Washington was set off, will demand in time a "Diocese of Baltimore." The old Missionary district of the State of Washington is no more, and in place of it we have, not "Western" and "Eastern Washington" but, "Olympia" and "Spokane." "Northern California" has become "Sacramento," and the new Diocese in the southern part of that state naturally calls itself "Los Angeles." No less than seventeen Dioceses and ten Missionary districts have thus conformed to ancient precedent; some, from a virtual necessity, others of free choice. The tendency in this matter of nomenclature is clearly in the direction of reversion to type. So much for general principles.

(b) The particular case with which we have to deal calls for little comment. The preeminence of this city is conceded, and its relative importance as compared with the rest of the Diocese is likely to increase rather than to diminish with the lapse of time. It is now the see city, but nothing in our present Diocesan name gives any hint of that important fact. We believe that Churchmen everywhere in the Diocese are as much concerned as the Churchmen of Kansas City to adopt the proposed change, which will identify them and their interests in the mind of the Church at large with the Gate City of the great Southwest.

IV. The resolution, offered by the Rev. R. A. Saunders, proposing the merging of the Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund of this Diocese in

May,

the General Clergy Relief Fund, in the judgment of the Committee should receive more careful consideration than is possible at this Council. We therefore recommend that the Council appoint one of our number as a committee to correspond with the Secretary of the General Clergy Relief Fund for information on the proposition, and we recommend, further, that the Rev. Charles A. Weed be constituted as said committee.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE B. FOSTER,

ROBERT TALBOT,

CHARLES A. WEED,

R. B. MIDDLEBROOK,

JAMES C. HORTON,

Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The above report was accepted and adopted by a vote on the several propositions thereof. The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived, the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Committee on Christian Education, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Mr. R. B. Middlebrook, respectfully reports:

That the General Convention having appointed a committee "On the Name of the Church," and that said Committee, in an effort to discharge the duty laid upon them, has requested each Diocese and Missionary District to express their wishes on the subject, prior to October 1st, 1903, in order to enable them to arrive at some conclusion as to the mind of the Church, it is but right and courteous that this Council should respond.

Your Committee therefore recommends the passage of the following resolutions:

I. *Resolved*. That the Council of the Diocese of West Missouri desires that the name, "the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America" be changed at this time.

II. *Resolved*. That the Council of the Diocese of West Missouri requests that the name: "American Catholic Church" be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STEWART-SMITH,

WALTER S. TROWBRIDGE,

Committee on Christian Education.

On motion, the second of the above resolutions was amended by striking out the words "requests the name American Catholic Church be adopted," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "that each member of the Council, on a vote by orders, express his choice of name, in case a change is made."

The vote was then taken by orders, and resolution I. (in regard to change of name) was adopted as follows: Clerical vote, yeas, 13; nays, 7. Lay vote, yeas, 15; nays, 12.

On resolution II. (as to preference of name, in case of change,) the vote was as follows:

	Clerical Vote.	Lay Vote.
For the American Catholic Church.....	9	11
American Church	6	4
Episcopal Church.	2	7
Protestant Episcopal Church.....	0	1
Church in the United States of America .	3	3

On motion of Mr. H. D. Ashley the missionary meeting of last evening was resumed.

Archdeacon Flower read his report.

REPORT

OF ARCHDEACON FLOWER.

THE RT. REV. E. R. ATWILL, D. D.,
Bishop of West Missouri.

DEAR BISHOP:—I have the honor to report that during the year ending April 30, 1903, I have held services at Savannah on Sundays and other days 77 times, together with such pastoral visitations as circumstances required.

At St. Oswald, 43 services; Albany, 13; Empire Prairie, 13; Craig, 22, Milan, 10; Amazonia, 12; Plattsburg, 6; Stanberry, 1; other places, 9. Total, 207. I have also visited and searched for Church people in several towns, viz.: Princeton, Forest City, Linneus, LaClede, Darlington, Ford City, Pattonsburg, Green City, Unionville, Barnard, Rosendale, Bolkslow, Maitland, Biglow, Mound City, Union Star, King City, Altamont, Grant City and Osborn. Here and there I have discovered one or two Church people in many of these places, have made a record of them, ministered to them as occasion offered, and from time to time have sent them letters and Church literature to keep them in mind.

In some places I have been unable to find any one having ever heard that there was such a Church. The field is extensive, the populations generally indisposed to listen to any religion claiming ancient foundation, and Divine authority, while our own people in these communities in many instances are apathetic and hopeless, and there are many adversaries.

I have endeavored to do the work you set for me to the best of my ability with faith and prayer, and sadly regret that the results do not show to greater advantage.

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of a new Cassock and Surplice from the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's auxiliary, also a beautiful set of altar linen from St. George's Branch.

Places visited	28
Services held.....	207
Sermons and addresses.....	203
Baptized, infants.....	5
Confirmed.	10
Celebrated Holy Communion.....	74
Burials.	2
Miles traveled.....	9,036
Expenses paid.....	\$155.42
Receipts for expenses.....	57.78

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. FLOWER,
Archdeacon Northern District.

Archdeacon Mackinnon read his report.

REPORT

OF ARCHDEACON MACKINNON.

TO THE RT. REV. E. R. ATWILL, D. D.,
Bishop of West Missouri.

MY DEAR BISHOP:—I take pleasure in reporting to you my work in the Central Archdeaconry during the past year.

Miles traveled.....	16,400
Services held.....	436
Sermons and addresses.....	372
Baptized, adults.....	10
Baptized, infants.....	20
Holy communions.....	140
Offerings and pledges.....	\$742.00
Salaries.	586.00
Expenses.	165.00

Services have been kept up at the following places: St. Mark's, Kansas City, Pleasant Hill, and Lee's Summit every Sunday. At Carrollton one Sunday each month and week day service. Richmond twice a month. At Hamilton, Utica, Breckenridge, Blackburn, Sweet Springs, Higginsville, Brunswick and Weston about once a month. I have also visited Platte City, Holden and Lathrop. Ten days' mission has been held at Carrollton. At St. Mark's, Kansas City, great progress has been made these past few months.

The lot on which the building stands has been purchased. The building improved, painted inside and out, granitoid walks laid. A number of memorials have been placed in the Church, such as a chancel window, communion service, processional cross, candlesticks, vases, altar book desk, alms basin.

There are now 116 Communicants in this parish. Active working societies, and a fine Sunday School, numbering 78.

At Carrollton improvements have been made in the building, which adds much to its appearance.

At Pleasant Hill, the work is most encouraging. The interior of the building has been refitted; vested choir organized and a growing congregation.

It is expected that before the next Council, Pleasant Hill and Lee's Summit will be joined under a missionary.. On the whole the work is most encouraging, and a splendid opportunity awaits the Church in this Diocese.

The mission field is greatly in need of more frequent services, and to do this, we must have more missionaries added to our forces. I have been assisted part of the time by efficient labor of the Rev. R. R. Diggs and the Rev. Erle H. Merriman.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. MACKINNON,
Archdeacon of Central Archdeaconry.

Archdeacon Watkins read his report as follows:

REPORT

OF ARCHDEACON WATKINS.

TO THE RT. REV. E. R. ATWILL, D. D.,

Bishop of West Missouri.

Rt. Rev. Father in God:

I herewith present to you the official report of my work as the Archdeacon of Southern Missouri, dating from June 22, 1902, to May 12, 1903.

ALBERT WATKINS,

Springfield, Mo., May 13, 1903.

Archdeacon.

Places Visited.	No.	Offerings.	Expenses
1 Aurora	1		
2 Bolivar	1		\$ 1 80
3 Clinton	6	\$ 10 95	18 00
4 Fordland	3	8 34	
5 Joplin	1		3 00
6 Lamar	12	30 00	45 45
7 Lebanon	5	21 12	13 00
8 Monnett	2	4 70	4 47
9 Nevada	3	4 00	5 85
10 Neosho	1	2 50	8 45
11 Mountain Grove	3	23 00	4 30
12 Kansas City	2		
13 Carthage	2	2 80	4 60
14 Rich Hill	1	2 48	4 00
15 Republic	1		80
16 Seneca	1		
17 Tipton	3	15 83	20 20

18 Versailles	3	10 25	20 20
19 Springfield	2	10 00	
20 West Plains	2	16 05	6 80
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	53	\$172 02	\$166 12
Marriages		1	
Baptisms		8	
Confirmations		13	
Holy Communion		60	
Visitations		102	

Addresses on Missions were then made by the Revs. E. A. Neville, W. S. Trowbridge, J. Stewart-Smith, Dr. J. R. Winchester, Mr. James C. Horton, Mr. H. D. Ashley, and others, after which additional pledges were taken for Diocesan Missions.

On motion of Mr. Jas C. Horton, Council took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

2:30 P. M.

Council re-assembled after recess.

On motion of Mr. H. D. Ashley it was

Resolved. That the thanks of the Council be and are hereby tendered to the Honorable Joseph F. Smith, of Lexington, Missouri, for his generous gift of One Thousand Dollars to the Permanent Episcopal Fund of this Diocese, and that said gift shall be known as "The Helen Maitland Smith Memorial Fund."

Resolved. Further that the letter of Judge Smith, accompanying the above gift, together with a copy of these resolutions, shall be filed with the treasurer of the fund for the Permanent Support of the Episcopate, and copies of the same spread upon the Journal of the Council.

The taking of pledges for Diocesan Missions was resumed, the list standing finally as follows:

PLEDGES

FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

PARISHES.

Blackburn.	\$ 5.00
Boonville.	25.00
Brookfield.	25.00
Brunswick.	2.50
Carrollton.	10.00

*Carthage.	77.00
Chillicothe.	50.00
Fayette.	10.00
Independence.	25.00
Joplin.	30.00
Kansas City—	
Grace.	500.00
*St. George's.	285.00
St. Mark's.	50.00
St. Mary's.	150.00
St. Paul's (Westport).	200.00
Trinity.	225.00
Lexington.	30.00
Nevada.	25.00
Pleasant Hill.	10.00
St. Joseph—	
Christ.	300.00
Holy Trinity.	15.00
Sedalia.	50.00
Springfield—	
Christ.	50.00
*St. John's.	56.25
Warrensburg.	20.00
Weston.	5.00
	—
	\$2,230.75

MISSIONS.

Albany.	\$ 1.00
Amazonia.	2.00
Clinton.	10.00
Craig.	1.00
Empire Prairie.	5.00
Fordland.	2.50
Hamilton.	5.00
Harrisonville.	30.00
Kansas City—	
Grace Mission.	10.00
St. Augustine's.	30.00
St. John's.	25.00
Lamar.	10.00
Lebanon.	55.00
Lee's Summit.	10.00
Marshall.	10.00
Milan.	1.00
Monett.	5.00
Mountain Grove.	5.00
Neosho.	10.00
Oswald.	5.00

Plattsburg.	.....	5.00
Rich Hill.	.....	2.00
Richmond.	.....	10.00
Savannah.	.....	5.00
St. Joseph—		
St. Matthias.	.....	5.00
Heavenly Rest.	.....	5.00
Stanberry.	.....	10.00
Sweet Springs.	.....	5.00
Trenton.	.....	10.00
Webb City.	.....	10.00
West Plains.	.....	35.00

334.50

SUNDAY SCHOOLS, GUILDS, ETC.

Brookfield—		
St. Agnes' Guild.	.....\$	5.00
Independence—		
Trinity Sunday School.	.....	5.00
Joplin—		
St. Philip's Sunday School.	.....	5.00
Kansas City—		
Grace Church Sunday School.	.....	25.00
St. Paul's Sunday School.	.....	10.00
St. Paul's Guild.	.....	10.00
St. Agnes Guild.	.....	2.50
Trinity Brotherhood of St. Andrew	.....	5.00
Trinity Sunday School.	.....	5.00
Church Club.	.....	25.00
St. Joseph—		
Christ Church Sunday School.	.....	65.00
Springfield—		
St. John's Sunday School.	.....	5.00
Webb City—		
St. Catherine's Guild.	.....	5.00

172.50

PERSONAL.

W. C. Allen	.....\$	5.00
Rev. W. T. Allan.	.....	15.00
H. G. Algeo.	.....	15.00
F. Amelung.	.....	10.00
H. D. Ashley.	.....	35.25
Bishop Atwill.	.....	50.00
*Rev. J. R. Atwill.	.....	27.00
E. R. Atwill, 3rd	.....	5.00
Gertrude Atwill.	.....	5.00
T. C. Bradley.	.....	25.00
Clergyman.	.....	5.00

J. E. Cobb.....	12.50
Mrs. J. E. Cobb.....	5.00
*Rev. R. R. Diggs.....	35.00
W. H. Dolly.....	5.00
Rev. J. W. Dunn.....	5.00
John F. Eaton.....	30.00
Mrs. Mary Eaton.....	10.00
Rev. P. B. Eversden.....	10.00
Mrs. P. B. Eversden.....	10.00
A Friend.....	5.00
Rev. H. L. A. Flick.....	5.00
Rev. E. W. Flower.....	10.00
Rev. T. B. Foster.....	25.00
B. J. Fradenburg.....	5.00
J. C. Fuller.....	10.00
James Garner.....	5.00
J. Gosling.....	50.00
W. C. Goffe.....	20.00
R. B. Greene.....	10.00
E. C. Hamill.....	10.00
Rev. T. G. Harper.....	10.00
James C. Horton.....	200.00
J. T. Harding.....	5.00
H. M. Hansen.....	10.00
C. L. Holland.....	10.00
A. H. James.....	5.00
A. D. Johnson.....	5.00
S. W. Kniffin.....	25.00
C. A. Kelly.....	25.00
H. C. Kentner.....	15.00
Member of Trinity, Kansas City.....	10.00
Rev. J. D. LaMothe.....	25.00
G. Lathrop.....	25.00
W. W. Leeds.....	5.00
Jean Martine.....	2.50
William Martine.....	2.50
Rev. D. G. Mackinnon.....	5.00
Rev. F. A. McElwain.....	10.00
Rev. E. H. Merriman.....	10.00
C. H. Nearing	10.00
Mrs. G. L. Neide.....	5.00
Dr. H. E. Pearse.....	10.00
H. M. Pettit.....	10.00
*Bruce Prosser.....	10.00
Rev. C. E. Remick	5.00
W. A. Renfry.....	10.00
J. W. Rogers.....	5.00
Dorothea Saunders.....	5.00
R. Swift.....	4.00

Rev. J. S. Smith.....	15.00
Mrs Steele.....	16.00
T. B. Tomb.....	25.00
Rev. W. S. Trowbridge.....	25.00
Rev. R. Talbot.....	25.00
Rev. C. A. Weed.....	15.00
Eunice Woodruff.....	5.00
R. L. de Zeng	50.00

	\$1,129.75

REBATES ON STIPENDS.

Rev. E. H. Merriman.....	\$100.00
Rev. E. A. Neville.....	100.00

	\$ 200.00

SUMMARY.

Pledges by Parishes.....	\$2,230.75
Pledges by Missions.....	334.50
Pledges by Sunday Schools, Guilds, etc	172.50
Personal pledges.	1,129.75
Pledges by rebate.....	200.00

Total of pledges.....	\$4,067.50

*Including delinquency.

(Note by the Secretary.—Some of the above pledges were taken after adjournment, and are included here for the sake of convenience.)

The Bishop announced that he had appointed Sunday, May 24, as Missionary Sunday, for offerings for General Missions.

Mr. C. L. Holland, business manager of the Diocesan Messenger, made a statement asking for co-operation in support of the paper, and the Rev. W. T. Allan moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with Mr. Holland and report to this Council. Motion adopted, and the Chair appointed as such committee, the Revs. T. B. Foster, R. Talbot and P. B. Eversden.

The Rev. T. B. Foster, Chairman of the above committee, presented the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the *Diocese Messenger*, recommends the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Council elect six priests of the Diocese, who, with the Bishop, shall constitute the Editorial Board.

Resolved. That this Council recommends that each clergyman officiating in the Diocese shall do everything in his power to support the paper by contributing to its news columns at least one in three months, and by urging upon his people the duty of subscribing.

The Committee would add that the publisher who has assumed the financial risks involved in the publication of the Messenger; is ready to make liberal rates to clubs of subscribers, and that in the judgment of this Committee, the members of the Council (if they vote to pass the annexed resolutions) are in duty bound to co-operate with the editors and publishers in making the paper a success and credit to the Diocese.

For the Committee,

THEO. B. FOSTER.

The above report was accepted and adopted, and the Council elected the following as the Editorial Board: The Revs. T. B. Foster, R. Talbot, J. Stewart-Smith, E. B. Woodruff, P. B. Eversden, and D. G. Mackinnon.

The Rev. P. B. Eversden read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee report that there is cause for thankfulness to Almighty God for the measure of progress made during the past year. The work of the Archdeacons in re-opening many churches and reinvigorating many lonely, scattered congregations, is especially commendable, and we trust that sufficient funds will be pledged to support the archdeaconry work of the Southern Convocation. The Diocese is also to be congratulated upon the accession to its Clergy list, of a number of able and fully equipped priests. The Committee desires to impress upon the Delegates to this Council, the importance of paying their assessments and mission pledges quarterly. In this connection, your Committee would suggest that larger pledges might be obtained at the Council if Parishes and Missions were properly canvassed previously, and Delegates attended, authorized to pledge personally in behalf of individuals not present.

The Committee also desire to call the attention of the Council to the work of St. Luke's Hospital, a church institution which has been operating in Kansas City for the past six months and has proved a valuable missionary agency in church work.

P. B. EVERSDEN,
GEO. L. NEIDE,
R. A. SAUNDERS,
Committee.

Mr. S. W. Kniffin read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

The Committee on Sunday School work respectfully submits the following report:

Two meetings of the Sunday School Institute were held during the past year, one at Carthage, Mo., in January, 1903, and one at Grace Church in Kansas City on Monday, May 11, 1903. At the latter, several good papers were read and discussed. The paper on "Missionary Army," aroused the enthusiasm of those present at the Institute and a resolution was passed, without a dissenting vote, to the effect that the idea of the "Missionary Army," viz. that of enlisting the children of our Sunday Schools in the work of Diocesan Missions be brought to the notice of Rectors and Missionaries throughout the Diocese, and that a committee for this purpose be appointed. The committee would commend this idea to the attention of the Diocese. During the discussion, it developed that one of the greatest hindrances to success in Sunday School work was lack of interest on the part of older people in our parishes and missions; hence your committee would earnestly urge that parents and guardians lend encouragement and strength to officers and teachers of Sunday Schools by taking a great interest in the work themselves by seeing that the children look upon their religious education as fully important a thing as their secular education.

E. B. WOODRUFF,
F. A. McELWAIN,
S. W. KNiffin,
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Winchester, upon request, addressed the Council, and on motion of the Rev. W. T. Allan it was

Resolved. That this Council deeply appreciating the message of love and God-speed, conveyed through the Rev. Dr. Winchester to us, hereby sends its cordial greeting to the Rev. Mr. Gay, now lying ill in St. Louis, and prays that the great Healer will shortly restore him to his wonted health.

On motion of the Rev. R. Talbot it was resolved that

The Council sends affectionate greeting to the Rev. J. W. Dunn with prayers for his early recovery.

The rules of order were suspended and the following Standing Committee of the Diocese elected: Clerical members—The Revs. R. Talbot, J. Stewart-Smith, T. B. Foster. Lay members—G. Lathrop, B. E. Fryer, C. A. Kelly. Mr. Wallace Pratt was elected Chancellor and the Rev. J. K. Dunn Registrar of the Diocese for the term ending May, 1906. Mr. W. B. Clarke was elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. James C. Horton, it was resolved

The Treasurer of the Diocese is hereby empowered to borrow, not to exceed \$2,000, if necessary, to make up any deficiency of Diocesan assessments.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman the Secretary was instructed to print 600 copies of the Journal.

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith and Mr. Chas. A. Kelly were elected delegates to the Missionary Council.

On motion of Mr. C. A. Kelly it was

Resolved., That this Council as a body, both clergy and laymen, extend to the Rector, Vestry and ladies of Grace Church, Kansas City, their thanks as well as congratulations on the delightful manner in which they have entertained the Council.

On motion of Mr. E. C. Hamill it was

Resolved, That this Council desires to remind the people of the Church of the advisability of remembering the different funds of the Diocese in their wills.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman, the Registrar was instructed to have 6 files of the Journal bound, and on motion of Mr. D. H. Smith, to send one copy to the Public Library at Sedalia, and on motion of Mr. J. E. Cobb, to send one copy to the Public Library at Joplin.

The following Diocesan Missionary Board was elected:
Clerical members—The Revs. R. Talbot, J. Stewart-Smith, D. G. Mackinnon, J. D. La Mothe, P. B. Eversden, J. K. Dunn. Lay members—G. Lathrop, James C. Horton, R. B. Middlebrook, C. H. Nearing, C. A. Kelly, H. D. Ashley.

On motion it was resolved that the next annual Council be held in St. George's Church, Kansas City.

On motion of Mr. H. D. Ashley it was

Resolved, That the Archdeacons and Missionaries of the Diocese be requested to send accounts of their work to the Diocesan Messenger and the Board of Editors be requested to give space to such communications.

On motion of Mr. E. C. Hamill the Secretary was instructed to put insert in the Journal calling attention to the insurance plan for increasing the Fund for the Permanent Support of the Episcopate.

On motion the President was authorized to certify to the minutes of the last day.

On motion the Council adjourned sine die.

E. R. ATWILL, President.

Attest: JOHN K. DUNN, Secretary.

Parochial Reports

BLACKBURN.

(Saline County.)

Population, 458.

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

Organized February 17, 1856.

Consecrated September 16, 1880.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Vestry—Robert Swift, Senior Warden; A. Swift, Jr. Secretary.

Families, 4; individuals not in families, 3; souls, 17; communicants, 12; public services, 10; Holy Communion, 3.

Receipts—Offerings, etc., \$20.00.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$20.00.

BOONVILLE.

(Cooper County.)

Population 4377.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized, 1885.

Rector—The Rev. Henry L. A. Fick.

Vestry—Maximilian E. Schmidt, Senior Warden; John N. Got, Junior Warden; George A. Russell, M. D., Secretary; William Speed Stephens, Arthur W. Nelson, M. D., Samuel W. Ravenel, M. J. Wertheimer, F. Santer.

Communicants, 80; Woman's Guild and Auxiliary; Parish Aid and Missionary Society, 11; marriages, 3; burials, 3; Holy Communion (in public), 20; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers, 7; Church building, value, \$3,500; debt, \$649.66; insurance on church, \$1,200; on organ, \$800; rectory, value, \$1,000; insurance, \$500.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$89.45; offerings at services, \$122.07; pledges, \$463.60; special subs. or donations, \$1,395.00; Easter offering, \$66.05; Sunday School Easter Offering, \$14.54; money borrowed, \$649.66. Total receipts, \$2,800.37.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$480; current expenses, \$224.68; repairs and improvements, \$1,932; interest, \$22.20. Total, \$2,658.88.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$75.00; missions, \$35.00. Total, \$110.00.
Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$6.40; Sunday School offering for general missions, \$14.54; general clergy relief fund, \$7.45; Children's Home Society, \$2.75. Total, \$31.14.
Total disbursements, \$2, 800.02.

BROOKFIELD.

(Linn County.)

Population, 5,484.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized, 1874.

Rector—The Rev. Erle H. Merriman, B. D.

Vestry—John McCartney, Senior Warden; J. F. McElwain, Junion Warden; Henry H. Lamb, Secretary; M. P. Greenhalgh, Treasurer; E. G. Chapman, Joseph Gamble, G. W. Bailey, J. F. Turner, T. E. Dewey.

Families, 47; individuals not in families, 16; souls, 179; baptized persons, 134; confirmed persons, 94; communicants (m. 23, f. 59), 82; Woman's Guild, 16; choir (vested 16, not vested 6), 22; Woman's Auxiliary, 12; Alter Guild, 4; baptisms, (infant 7, adult 2), 9; confirmations (m. 4, f. 9), 13; marriages, 2; burials, 4; sermons and addresses, 153; public services, (Sundays, 138, other days, 156), 294; Holy Communion, (public 97, private 5), 102; Sunday School, officers and teachers 8, scholars (m. 16, f. 24), 40; Church building, sittings free, 175; value, \$4,500; debt, \$1,225; insurance, \$1,000; Church lot, value, \$1,000; total value, \$5,500; debt incurred during year (floating), \$70.00; debt paid during year, (floating), \$63.65.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$39.91; offerings at services, \$185.05; pledges, \$371.25; special subscriptions or donations, \$178.65; Sunday School, \$28.35; Easter offering, \$100.06; Sunday School Easter offering, \$19.25; Woman's Auxiliary, (cash \$17.90; boxes, \$31.00), \$48.90; Woman's Guild, \$130.82; other societies, \$12.66. Total receipts, \$1,114.90.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$400; current expenses, \$195.50; Sunday School, \$25.50; alms to poor, etc., \$51.21; interest, \$120; payments on debts, \$63.65. Total, \$855.86.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$50; missions, \$73.50; theological educational fund, \$9.55; disabled clergy fund, \$2.20; Bishop's purse, \$19.30; boxes, value, \$6. Total, \$160.55.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$25.13; boxes, value, \$25. Total, \$50.13. Total disbursements, \$1,066.54.

BRUNSWICK.

(Chariton County.)

Population, 1,403.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized, 1851.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Vestry—J. M. Peery, Senior Deacon; Geo. Peery, Junior Warden.
 Families, 4; souls, 11; communicants, 9; public services, 8; Holy Communion, 2; confirmations, 1; marriages, 1; church building: sittings, 75; value, \$500.00.

Disbursements—Current expenses, \$12.00.

CARROLLTON.

(Carroll County.)

Population, 3,854.

Organized November 4, 1872.

Rector—Archdeacon.

Vestry—H. M. Pettit, Senior Warden; George E. Jacobs, Junion Warden; J. Higginbotham, Secretary; Hugh K. Rea, Treasurer; H. C. Moore,

Families, 5; individuals not in families, 3; souls, 27; communicants (m. 5, f. 6), 11; public services, 44; Holy Communions, 12; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 9; church building: sittings free, 150; value, \$2,000; debt none; insurance, fire, \$1,000; tornado, \$700.

Receipts—Offerings, pledges, etc., \$166.50; Sunday School, \$9.45; Woman's Auxiliary, \$6; Woman's Guild, \$12.50; property sold, \$400. Total receipts, \$594.45.

Disbursements—Parochial: Ministers' salary, \$120; current expenses, \$30; repairs and improvements, (paving, etc.,) \$302.75; Sunday School, \$9.45. Total, \$462.20.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$25; missions, \$10. Total, \$35.

Total Disbursements, \$497.20.

CARTHAGE.

(Jasper County.)

Population, 9,416.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized December 28, 1869.

Consecrated June 15, 1892.

Rector—The Rev. John R. Atwill.

Vestry—Thomas N. Davey, Senior Warden; M. C. Conkey, Junion Warden; J. P. Newell, Secretary; A. H. Caffee, Treasurer; B. B. Allen, R. W. Jay, H. H. Harding.

May

Families, 75; individuals not in families, 29; souls, 300; baptized persons, 250; confirmed persons, 160; communicants (m. 38, f. 103), 141; Grace Church Guild, 12; Altar Guild, 8; St. Catherines' Guild, 20; All Saints Guild, 24; choir (vested), 20; baptisms (infant 12, adult 4), 16; confirmations (m. 1, f. 9), 10; marriages, 1; burials, 6; sermons and addresses, 142; public services (Sundays 115, week days 63), 178; Holy Communions, 29; S. School: Teachers and officers, 17; scholars 120; Church building; sittings free, 200; value, \$6,000; debt, none; insurance, \$3,000; rectory, value, \$2,500; debt, none; insurance, \$1,500.

200; value, \$6,000; debt, none; insurance, \$3,000; rectory, value, \$2,500; debt, none; insurance, \$1,500.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$48; offerings at services, \$151.95; special subscriptions or donations, \$1,125; Easter offerings, \$79.46; Sunday School, \$85.16; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$32.53. Total receipts, \$1,522.10.

Disbursements—Parochial: Ministers' salary, \$900; current expenses, \$252; repairs and improvements \$50; alms to poor, \$60. Total, \$1,262.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$100; Bishop's purse, \$12. Total, \$112.

Total Disbursements, \$1,374.

CHILLICOTHE.

(Livingston County.)

(Population, 6,905.)

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1859.

Rector—The Rev. Frederick E. DeLongy.

Vestry—Dr. R. Barney, Senior Warden; I. N. Page, Junior Warden; T. F. B. Southam, Secretary; Preston Randolph, Treasurer; Dr. R. Barney Jr., Robert Miller, William Volker, F. Platter, A. Leeper, E. J. Miller, C. A. Loomis, Charles Hurxthal, A. McVey.

Families, 63; individuals not in families, 17; baptized persons, 170; communicants, 128; Woman's Guild, 12; Woman's Auxiliary, 25; Dorcas Society, 14; Daughters of King, 16; Brothers of St. Andrew, 10; choir (vested), 32; baptisms, (infant 7, adults 2), 9; confirmations (m. 5, f. 6), 11; marriages, 2; burials, 5; sermons and addresses, 175; public services, (Sundays 124, other days 100), 224; Holy Communion (public 40, private 1), 41; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60; public catechising, 12; Church building; sittings, free, 200; value, \$2,000; debt, none; insurance, \$1,500; rectory value, \$3,000; debt, none; insurance, \$1,500; pipe organ, value, \$1,000; debt, none; insurance, \$700. Total value, \$6,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$24; offerings at services, \$156.92; pledges, \$1,080.13; special subscriptions or donations, \$100; Easter offerings, \$173.55; Sunday School, \$45; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$63;

Woman's Auxiliary, (cash), \$25.50; boxes, \$21.50; other societies, \$85. Total receipts, \$1,774.60.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$900; current expenses, \$356.50; repairs and improvements, \$50; Sunday School, \$150; alms to poor, \$50. Total, \$1,506.50.

Diocesan—Assessments, \$150; missions, \$84.60; Bishop's purse, \$4.50; boxes, sent, \$21.50. Total, \$260.60.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$7.50.

Total Disbursements, \$1,774.60.

FAYETTE.

(Howard County.)

Population, 2,717.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized May, 1847.

Rector—The Rev. E. H. Merriman.

Vestry—Isaac H. Pearson, Senior Warden; Charles B. Smith, Junior Warden; Henry Nutt, Secretary; L. H. Pearson, Treasurer.

Families, 10; individuals not in families, 7; souls, 41; baptized persons, 41; confirmed persons, 25; communicants, 25; Woman's Guild, 7; choir, not vested, 8; baptisms (infant) 5; sermons and addresses, 19; public services (Sundays 14, other days 6), 20; Holy Communion, (public), 11; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 13; Church building: sittings, free, 100; value, (including lot), \$3,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$5; offerings at services, \$5.34; pledges, \$74.35; special subscriptions or donations, \$2; Easter offerings, \$9.16; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$1.93. Total receipts, \$97.78.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$74.35; current expenses, \$3.58. Total, \$77.93.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$10; permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.55; Bishop's purse, \$2. Total, \$13.55.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$1.93.

Total Disbursements, \$93.41.

INDEPENDENCE.

(Jackson County.)

Population, 6,974.

TRINITY.

Organized November, 1855.

Consecrated October 1, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. R. H. Driggs and The Rev. J. W. Dunn, Assistant.

Vestry—M. W. Anderson, Senior Warden and Treasurer; Walter Brown, Junior Warden; F. C. Florance, Secretary; B. F. Wilkinson, S. Wheeler, Mark Salisbury, R. C. Peacock, Mason Price.

Families, 39; individuals not in families, 6; souls, 125; baptized persons, 100; confirmed persons, 80; communicants (m. 30, f. 55), 85; Woman's Guild, 8; Woman's Auxiliary, 7; choir (vested), 25; baptisms, (infants 5, adults 2), 7; marriages, 4; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 150; public services (Sundays 168, other days 102), 270; Holy Communion, (public 166, private 1), 167; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, (m. 30, f. 10), 40; Church building, value, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,500.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$60; pledges, \$500; special subscriptions or donations, \$80; Easter offerings, \$47; Sunday School, \$25; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$19; Woman's Auxiliary, (cash \$15; boxes \$15), \$30; Woman's Guild, \$30; other societies, \$150; money borrowed, \$25; miscellaneous, \$30. Total receipts, \$996.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$500; current expenses, \$160; repairs and improvements, \$287; Sunday School, \$25; alms to poor, \$10. Total, \$982.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$75; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5; Bishop's purse, \$3.75; boxes, \$17. Total, \$100.75.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic missions, \$8; Foreign missions, \$8. Total, \$16.

Total Disbursements, \$1,098.75.

JOPLIN.

(Jasper County.)

Population, 26,023.

ST. PHILLIP'S.

Organized May, 1891.

Vestry—James T. Brink, Senior Warden; Benjamin Thompson, Junior Warden; A. Summers Baker, Secretary; Thomas Travers, Treasurer; W. H. Lanyon, M. D., Joseph W. Deal.

Families, 56; individuals not in families, 32; souls about 250; baptized persons, about 75; confirmed persons, 120; communicants (m. 21, f. 79), 100; Woman's Guild; choir, vested, 20; baptisms (infant), 4; confirmations, 6; marriages, 6; burials, 8; sermons and addresses, 187; public services (Sundays 168, other days 89), 257; Holy Communion, (public 78, private 3), 81; Sunday School: Teachers and officers, 10; scholars (m. 28, f. 33), 62; public catechisings, monthly; Church building: sittings, free, 130; value, \$1,500.00; insurance, \$1,500; rectory, value, \$2,000; debt, \$200; insurance, \$1,500; two lots, value, \$5,000. Total value, \$8,500.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$40; offerings at services, \$209.50; pledges, \$550.90; Easter offerings, \$140.43; Sunday School, \$87.73; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$15.17; Woman's Guild, about \$250. Total receipts, \$1,293.73.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$720; current expenses, \$191.40; repairs and improvements, \$94.97; interest, \$22.98. Total \$1,029.35.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$75; missions, \$20. Total, \$95.

Total Disbursements, \$1,124.35.

KANSAS CITY.

(Jackson County.)

Population, 163,752.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized July 20, 1870.

Consecrated May 15, 1898.

Rector—The Rev. Theodore B. Foster.**Vestry**—James C. Horton, Senior Warden; W. B. Clarke, Junior Warden; E. M. Clendening, Secretary; J. F. Eaton, Treasurer; B. C. Christopher, William M. Reid, Wallace Pratt, James Mackenzie, W. C. Goffe, C. H. Lewis, A. C. Hunt, T. B. Tomb, W. H. Chapman, H. D. Ashley, B. D. Rowe.

Families (est.), 200; individuals not in families (est.), 300; souls, (est.), 1,000; communicants, 493; Woman's Guild and Auxiliary, 70; Altar Society, 43; Girl's Friendly Society, 30; Mothers' Meeting, 43; Boys' Brigade, 20; Choir, vested, 30; baptism, (infant 18, adults 2), 20; confirmations, (m. 4, f. 8), 12; marriages, 5; burials, 15; sermons and addresses, 175; public services, (Sundays 158, other days 110), 268; Holy Communion, (public 102, private 3), 105; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 161; public catechisings, 15; Church and Guild Hall; sittings (free 400, rented 350), 750; value \$100,000; debt (on Guild Hall), \$5,000; floating debt, \$500; insurance, \$35,000; McLean Memorial Fund, \$9,500; organ fund, \$5,529.40. Total value, \$115,029.40.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$254.40; offerings at services, \$939.02; pledges or pew rents, \$4,076.08; special subscriptions or donations, \$2,357.70; Easter offering, \$6,010.90; Sunday School, \$107.32; Sunday School Easter offering, \$57.33; Woman's Auxiliary, (cash \$182.11; boxes \$283.93), \$466.04; Woman's Guild, \$267.44; Altar Society, \$83.93 miscellaneous (including "McLean Fund" interest, \$280), \$1,082.76. Total receipts, \$15,702.92.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$3,500; current expenses, \$3,457.35; repairs and improvements, \$1,325.64; Sunday School, \$53.19; City Missions, \$380.81; alms to poor, \$450.33; interest, \$350.40. Total, \$9,517.72.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$950; missions, \$493; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$40.05 Bishop's purse, \$263.85; Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, (not elsewhere specified), \$35.21. Total, \$1,782.11.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$61.61; Domestic missions, (specials), \$106.79; Foreign missions, (specials), \$56.50; Jewish missions, \$1; General Clergy Relief, \$25; seven boxes sent, \$283.93. Total \$534.83.

Total Disbursements, \$11,834.66.

The work of collecting pew rents have been interrupted recently, owing to unavoidable circumstances. This accounts for the apparent loss of income in this item as compared with last year's report.

ST. GEORGE'S.

Organized March 23, 1891.

Rector—The Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D. The Rev. Edwin B. Woodruff, Curate.

Vestry—V. W. Gayle, Senior Warden; F. M. Hayward, Junior Warden; T. J. Brodnax, Secretary; A. C. Stowell, Treasurer; J. M. Lee, C. H. Nearing, W. A. Moses, W. N. Moore, George Wise, C. A. Walker, B. C. Howard, J. F. Kleeman, H. J. S. Seely.

Families, 142; individuals not in families, 36; souls, 564; baptized persons, 527; communicants, (m. 98, f. 196), 294; Woman's Guild, 59; Woman's Auxiliary, 36; Daughters of St. George, 23; Brothers of St. Andrew, 12; choir (vested), 28; baptisms (infant 10, adult 2), 12; confirmations (m. 1, f. 10), 11; marriages, 6; burials, 5; sermons and addresses, 162; public services (Sundays 145, other days 68), 213; Holy Communion (public 72, private 3), 80; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; scholars (m. 108, f. 115), 223; public catechisings, 24; Church building: Sittings free, 240; value, \$12,000; debt, \$6,100; insurance, \$5,000.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$332.40; pledges, \$1,494.30; special subscriptions or donations, \$244.40; Easter offerings, \$1,179.01; Sunday School, \$316.53; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$112.16; Woman's Auxiliary, (cash \$137.80, boxes \$130.10), \$317.90; Woman's Guild, \$433.58; money borrowed, \$200; interest, \$15; rent Sunday School room, \$36; Diocesan purposes (assessment \$119.90, missions \$141.25), \$261.15. Total receipts, \$4,942.43.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$1,249.99; current expenses, \$834.45; repairs and improvements, \$336.89; city missions, \$3.60; interest, \$381.47; payments on debts, \$1,000. Total, \$3,806.40.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$170; missions, \$248.25; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$13.11. Total, \$431.36.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$112.16; Domestic missions, \$4.69; Foreign missions, \$3.23; Colored missions, \$2.78; Indian missions, \$4.57; American Church Building Fund, 2.66. Total, \$130.09.

Total Disbursements, \$4,367.85.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized April 12, 1889.

Rector—The Rev. Daniel G. Mackinnon.

Vestry—Alfred Hamlin, Senior Warden; H. F. Bostwick, Junior Warden; Ralph B. Allen, Secretary; William Lade, Treasurer; T. C. Bradley, J. W. Garner, W. W. Leeds, — Floyd, Harry Spawn.

Families, 65; individuals not in families, 30; souls, 270; communicants, 116; Woman's Guild, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, 14; Daughters St. Mark, 8; choir, (vested), 20; baptisms (infant 10, adults 1), 11; confirmations, (m. 5, f. 5), 10; burials, 2; sermons and addresses, 140; public services, (Sundays 156, other days 67), 223; Holy Communion, (pub-

lic 80, private 3), 83; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars (m. 30, f. 48), 78; Church building, value, \$7,500; debt, \$2,400; insurance, \$1,500.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$60; offerings at services, \$200; pledges, \$500; special subscriptions or donations, \$1,014.35; Easter offerings, \$425; Sunday School, \$55.15; Sunday School Easter offering, \$12.33; Woman's Auxiliary, \$24; Woman's Guild, \$300; Daughters of St. Mark, \$35.50; money borrowed, \$2,400. Total, \$5,026.33.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$600; current expenses, \$370; repairs and improvements, \$350; Sunday School, \$50; payments on debts, \$3,478.58. Total, \$4,848.58.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$75; missions, \$25; Bishop's purse, \$24; boxes, \$3.25. Total, \$127.25.

Extra Diocesan—Foreign missions, \$3.50.

Total Disbursements, \$4,979.33.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1857.

Rector—The Rev. J. Stewart Smith.

Vestry—B. E. Fryer, M. D., Senior Warden; E. G. Wood, Junior Warden; Michael G. Harman, Secretary; John M. Meason, Treasurer; E. C. Hamill, A. H. James, H. S. Allen, W. D. Miles.

Families, 100; communicants, 203; St. Mary's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, Guild of All Souls; choir (vested), 30; baptisms, (infant 10, adults 1), 11; confirmations (f.), 4; marriages, 9; burials, 4; sermons and addresses, 206; public services (Sundays 156, other days 708), 864; Holy Communion, (public 415, private 21), 436; Church building: Sittings, free, 400; debt, \$7,000; insurance, \$31,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$118.14; offerings at services, \$214.73; pledges, \$2,416.18; special subscriptions or donations, \$863.43; Easter offerings, \$474.92; Woman's Guild, \$99.50. Total receipts, \$4,186.90.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$1,500; current expenses, \$1,548.05; repairs and improvements, \$141.48; alms to poor, \$103.65; interest, \$261.53. Total, \$3,554.71.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$250; missions, \$140; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$16.67. Total, \$406.67.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$77.29.

Total Disbursements, \$4,038.67.

ST. PAUL'S.

(Westport.)

Organized May 5, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. Percy B. Eversden, M. A.

Vestry—George W. Lee, Senior Warden; Walton H. Holmes, Junior Warden; O. W. Pratt, Secretary; R. B. Greene, Treasurer; E. H. Chap-

man, Gardiner Lathrop, Hale Holden, George T. Lynn, C. J. Hubbard, J. W. Strong Reid, George Taylor, W. B. Thayer, Alfred Toll, F. Stanley Young.

Families, 101; individuals not in families, 35; souls (about), 400; baptized persons, 311; confirmed persons, 215; communicants (m. 69, f. 131), 200; Woman's Guild, 40; Woman's Auxiliary, 23; St. Agnes' Guild, 18; Guild of B. V. M., 10; choir (vested), 30; baptisms (infants 7, adults 5), 12; confirmations (m. 6, f. 9,) 15; marriages, 4; burials, 3; sermons and addresses, 181; public services, (Sundays 134, other days 122), 256; Holy Communion, (public 161, private 5), 166; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars (m. 28, f. 46), 74; public catechisings, every Sunday; Church building, brick: Sit-tings, (free 25, rented 150), 175; value, \$3,500; insurance, \$2,000; three lots, 36th and Wyandotte streets, value, \$6,000. Total value, \$9,500.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$167.73; offerings at services, \$464.09; pledges and pew rents, \$2,332.08; special subscriptions or donations, \$379.92; Easter offerings, \$9,590.55; Sunday School, \$80; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$18.50; Woman's Auxiliary, (cash \$207.66, boxes \$87.60), \$295.26; Woman's Guild, \$1,136.15; Guild of B. V. M., \$11.40; St. Agnes' Guild, \$30. Total receipts, \$14,505.68.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$1,800; current expenses, \$703.77; city missions, \$20.59; alms to poor, \$57.16; interest, \$22.26; new Church site, \$5,092.08. Total, \$7,695.86.

Diocesan—Assessment \$300; missions, \$200; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$45.20; Bishop's purse, \$37.30; boxes, \$41.71. Total, \$624.21.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$15; Foreign missions, \$18.50; boxes, \$87.67. Total, \$121.10.

Total Disbursements, \$8,441.17.

TRINITY.

Organized May, 1883.

Reorganized January 15, 1897.

Rector—The Rev. Robert Talbot.

Vestry—R. B. Middlebrook, Senior Warden; J. C. Pond, Junior Warden; C. H. Childs, Secretary; W. A. Remfry, Treasurer; A. D. Johnson, Albert White, E. F. Swinney, J. L. Harding, George J. Kimball, F. W. Kellogg, D. W. Rider, H. H. Embry, F. Amelung, John Gosling.

Communicants, 527; Woman's Guild, 59; Woman's Auxiliary, 37; Daughters of the King, 15; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 12; choir (vested), 44; baptisms (infant 32, adult 3), 35; confirmations (m. 11, f. 21), 32; marriages, 27; burials, 36; sermons and addresses, 200; public services, all Sundays and Holy Days; Holy Communion (private), 12; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 133.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$288.29; offerings at services, \$507.49;

pledges or pew rents, \$3,167.55; special subscriptions or donations, \$957.37; Easter offering, \$1,080.79; Sunday School, \$147.10; Sunday School Easter offering, \$35.10; Woman's Auxiliary (cash \$142.39, boxes, \$113.00), \$255.39; Woman's Guild, \$369.45; Daughters of the King, \$135.00; money borrowed, \$950.00. Total receipts, \$7,833.53.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$3,200; current expenses, \$1,887.78; repairs and improvement, \$353.60; Sunday School, \$87.10; alms to poor, \$228.29; interest, \$46.75; payments on debts (loan), \$600.00. Total, \$6,403.52.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$450.00; missions, \$253.85; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$15.35; Bishop's purse, \$107.78; boxes sent, \$15.00; Diocesan tax, \$3.70. Total, \$845.68.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$115.23; Domestic missions, \$53.69; Foreign missions, 61.44; boxes sent, \$98.00. Total, \$328.36. Total disbursements, \$7,577.56.

LEXINGTON.

(Lafayette County.)

Population, 4,190.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized Easter, 1840.

Missionary—The Rev. John K. Dunn.

Vestry—Joseph F. Smith, Senior Warden; Geo. K. Smith, Junior Warden; Richard B. Hayes, Secretary; Geo. I. Smith, Treasurer; B. F. Wiley, W. S. Carter, Lucien Lesueur.

Families, 30; individuals not in families, 10; souls, 100; confirmed persons, 60; communicants (m. 9, f. 43), 52; Woman's Guild, 6; St. Agnes Guild, 6; choir (not vested), 10; baptisms (infants 2, adult 1), 3; confirmation (no visitation); marriages, 1; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 55; public services (Sundays 48, other days 7), 55; Holy communions (public 11, private 1), 12. Church building: Sittings (free), 150; value, \$5,000.00; debt, none; insurance, \$2,000.00; rectory value, \$1,500.00; debt, none; insurance, \$1,200.00; adjacent lot, \$400.00; debt, none. Total value, \$6,900.00.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$57.00; pledges, \$353.30; Woman's Guild, \$10.00; St. Agnes' Guild, \$70.00; rent of rectory, \$115.00. Total receipts, \$605.70.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$199.81; current expenses, \$150.10; repairs and improvements, \$24.70; church improvement fund, \$80.00. Total, \$454.61.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$60.00; missions, \$25.20. Total, \$85.20.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$12.75. Total disbursements, \$552.50.

MARYVILLE.

(Nodaway County.)

Population, 4,577.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized March 1, 1878.

Rector—*Franklin C. Smith.

Vestry—E. J. Williams, Senior Warden; D. D. Mendenhall, Junior Warden; Paul Ream, Secretary; Geo. Baker, Treasurer, Ben. V. Prather, Wm. Dowdeswell, Wm. Jones, F. G. Shoemaker Sr, C. J. Alderman, Wm. G. Turner.

Families; 23, souls, 63; baptized persons, 47; confirmed persons, 47; communicants (m. 10, f. 24), 34; Woman's Guild, 6; choir (not vested), 4; baptisms (infant 2, adult 1), 3; confirmations (m. 3, f. 3), 6; marriages, 3; burials, 3; sermons and addresses, 49; public services (Sunday 79, other days 47), 126; Holy communion (public 48, private 2), 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 10. Church building: Sittings (free), 140; debt, \$112.00; insurance, \$750.00; debt incurred during year (founded), \$112.00.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$49.70; pledges, \$500.00; special subscriptions or donations, \$80.00; Woman's Guild, \$113.00. Total receipts, \$742.70.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$511.90; current expenses, \$92.50; Archdeacon Webber's Mission, \$50.00; Payments on debts, \$91.88. Total, \$746.28.

Diocesan—Disabled Clergy Fund, \$3.60.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$5.50. Total disbursements, \$755.38.

*Resigned to accept charge in another Diocese, March, 1903.

NEVADA.

(Vernon County.)

Population, 7,461.

ALL SAINTS.

Organized 1870.

Consecrated April 21, 1903.

Rector—The Rev. Edmund A. Neville.

Vestry—Alex R. Patterson, Senior Warden; John L. Cotter, Junior Warden; R. A. Lucas, Treasurer; C. Herbert Graves, Secretary.

Families, 40; individuals not in families, 15; souls, 140; baptized persons, 137; confirmed persons, 103; communicants (m. 33, f. 70), 103; Woman's Guild, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, 10; Junior Auxiliary, 10; choir (vested 18, not vested 4), 22; baptisms (infant 11, adult 18), 29; confirmations (m. 20, f. 29), 49; marriages, 1; burials, 2; ser-

mons and addresses, 125; public services (Sundays 80, other days 98), 178; Holy communion (public 42, private 3), 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars (m. 27, f. 48), 75; public catechisings, every Sunday. Church building: Sittings (free); 200; value, \$1,800.00; debt, none; insurance, \$1,000.00.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$179.83; pledges, \$438.33; special subscriptions or donations, \$536.50; Easter offering, \$238.00; Sunday School, \$15.00; Sunday School, Easter offering, \$22.70; Woman's Guild, \$200.00. Total, \$1,630.36.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$438.33; current expenses, \$181.53; repairs and improvements, \$297.00; Sunday School, \$10.00; interest, \$56.00; payments on debts, \$600.00. Total, \$1,582.86.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$23.50; missions, 5.00. Total, \$28.50.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$18.00. Total disbursements, \$1,629.36.

The above report is for eight months.

PLEASANT HILL.

(Cass County.)

Population, 2,217.

CALvary.

Organized May 28, 1868.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Vestry—John Holloway, Senior Warden and Treasurer; —— Sulivant, Junior Warden; Geo. Fox, Secretary.

Families, 7; individuals not in families, 1; souls, 21; baptized persons, 21; confirmed persons, 18; communicants (m. 7, f. 10), 17; choir (vested), 8; baptisms (infant), 1; burials, 1; Holy communion (public), 2. Church building: Value, \$800.00; insurance, none; organ, \$50.00.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$182.00.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$6.28. Total disbursements, \$188.28.

ST. JOSEPH.

(Buchanan County.)

Population, 102,979.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April 14, 1852.

Rector—The Rev. John D. La Mothe; the Rev. E. J. Saphir, Deacon.

Vestry—R. U. Hendrick, Senior Wardwen; Chas. A. Kelly, Junior War- den and Treasurer; W. W. Minturn, Secretary; Frank W. Yale, Eliot St. J. Marshall, Henry Hansen, Edw. C. Browne, Chas. E. Greene, Horace Stringfellow, Wm. Millan; Jas. Hull, C. A. Kessler.

Families (about), 400; souls (about), 1,500; baptized persons (about),

1,200; confirmed persons, 700; communicants, 600; Woman's Guild, 35; Woman's Auxiliary, 55; Mother's Meeting, 55; Altar Guild, 27; St. Ursulas Guild, 23; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 12; choir (vested), 43; baptisms (infant 12, adult 6), 18; confirmations (m. 8, f. 17), 25; marriages, 15; burials, 11; sermons and addresses, 75; public services (Sundays 52, other days 75), 127; Holy communion (public 35, private 2), 37. Sunday School. Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 146; public catechisings, each Sunday. Church building: Sittings (free 100, rented 600), 700; value, \$20,000.00; insurance, \$15,000.00; rectory value, \$12,000.00; insurance, \$6,000.00; St. Mark's Chapel, value, \$1,700.00; insurance, \$1,000.00. Total value, \$33,700.00. Receipts—Communion alms, \$78.79; offerings at services, \$1,177.26; pledges or pew rents, \$4,633.69; special subscriptions or donations, \$849.50; Easter offering, \$2,154.80; Sunday School, \$235.50; Sunday School Easter offering, \$150.00; Woman's Auxiliary (cash \$274.75, boxes \$282.45), \$557.20; Woman's Guild, \$164.88; other societies, \$753.76; money borrowed, \$3,500.00; cash on hand, \$474.33. Total receipts, \$14,725.38.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$2,000.00; current expenses, \$3,376.71; repairs and improvements, \$3,825.03; Sunday School, \$198.58; incidentals, \$873.92; alms to poor, \$46.06; interest, \$105.15; payments on debts, \$2,000.00; visiting clergy, \$225.00. Total, \$12,503.35.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$900.00; missions, \$400.00; Bishop's purse, \$247.86. Total, \$1,547.86.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic missions, \$80.00; Foreign missions, \$108.89; boxes sent, \$282.45. Total, \$471.34. Total disbursements, \$14,557.55.

HOLY TRINITY.

Organized May, 1869.

Rector—The Rev. Geo. L. Neide, Jr.

Vestry—John Howe, Senior Warden; E. D. Ford, Junior Warden and Treasurer; Eli Chapmen, Secretary; Herbert Chapman, Thos. Brown, Chas. Staker, Wm. Hardenstine, J. H. Allen, W. Y. Brown, F. A. Wilkins.

Families, 56; individuals not in families, 8; souls, 214; baptized persons, 167; confirmed persons, 160; communicants, 122; baptisms (infant 5, adult 5), 10; confirmations, 6; burials, 7; sermons and addresses, 186; public services (Sunday 130, other days 55), 185; Holy communion (public 28, private 3), 31. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 56; public catechisings, weekly. Church buildings: Sittings (free), 300; value, \$5,000.00; debt, \$150.00; insurance, \$3,000.00; vacant lot, value, \$40.00; debt incurred during year, none.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$11.00; offerings at services, \$150.76; pledges, \$457.65; special subscriptions or donations, \$72.72; Easter offering, \$106.79; Sunday School, \$37.99; Woman's Auxiliary (cash \$15.05, boxes \$10.00), \$25.05; Woman's Guild, \$250.00; miscellaneous

hall rent \$100.00, Holy Cross Guild \$216.08; All Saints' Guild \$28.84), \$344.92. Total receipts, \$1,456.88.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$600.00; current expenses, \$139.66; repair and improvements, \$70.60; Sunday School, \$34.74; alms to poor, \$9.50; payments on debts, \$112.80; Holy Cross Guild, \$71.44; All Saints' Guild, \$18.61. Total, \$1,057.35.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$30.00; missions, \$15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5.00; Bishop's purse, \$4.60; boxes sent, \$2.00. Total, \$56.60.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$8.63; Foreign missions, \$3.00; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$3.00; boxes sent, \$8.00. Total, \$22.63. Total disbursements, \$1,136.42.

The report of Heavenly Rest Mission included in above.

SEDALIA.

(Pettis County.)

Population, 15,231.

CALVARY.

Organized December, 1865.

Consecrated December, 1890.

Rector—The Rev. W. T. Allan, D. D.

Vestry—D. H. Smith, Senior Warden and Treasurer; O. E. Parsons, Junior Warden; A. D. Stanley, Secretary; Newton Cannon, A. A. Baker, Wm. Maltby, L. Ginter, H. Jakeman.

Families, 96; individuals not in families, 16; confirmed persons, 218; communicants (m. 57, f. 149), 206; Girl's Friendly Society, 15; Woman's Guild, 22; Diocesan Missionary Society, 150; Woman's Auxiliary, 18; Young Churchman, 20; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 6; Organ Builders, 30; choir (not vested), 5; baptisms (infant 11, adult 3), 14; confirmations (m. 2, f. 3), 5; burials, 10; sermons and addresses, 152; public services (Sundays 152, other days 179), 331; Holy communion (public 64, private 2), 66. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 90; public catechisings, 25. **Church building:** Sittings, 500; value, \$20,000.00; debt, none; insurance, \$4,000.00; **Rectory:** Value, \$10,000.00; debt, \$3,850.00; insurance, \$4,000.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$30.80; offerings at services \$183.95; pledges and pew rents, \$1,326.75; special subscriptions or donations, \$220.86; Easter offering, \$225.51; Sunday School, \$62.02; Sunday School Easter offering, \$29.05; Woman's Auxiliary, \$38.00; Woman's Guild, \$276.71; Organ Builders, \$335.00; rent of rectory, \$390.00; **Diocesan assessment,** \$150.00. Total receipts, \$3,268.65.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$1,179.95; current expenses, \$414.83; repairs and improvements, \$37.10; Sunday School, \$91.07; alms to poor, \$50.00; interest (church and rectory debt), \$436.38; payments on debts, \$555.08; choir, \$335.00. Total, \$3,099.41.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$150.00; missions, \$70.00. Total, \$220.00.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$10.00. Total disbursements, \$3,329.41.

SPRINGFIELD.

(Greene County.)

Population, 23,267.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized January 1, 1860.

Rector.—The Rev. A. R. Llwyd.

Receipts—By the vestry, \$1,963.70; St. Perpetua's Guild, \$62.28; Woman's Guild, \$33.39; Sunday School, \$72.44. Total receipts, \$2,131.81.

Disbursements—By vestry, \$1,940.36; by St. Perpetua's Guild, \$56.85; by Woman's Guild, \$25.39; by Sunday School, \$66.42. Total disbursements, \$2,088.02.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized May, 1886.

Rector—The Rev. W. S. Trowbridge.

Vestry—Dr. J. M. Clyde, Senior Warden; J. E. Hicks, Junior Warden; B. H. Betts, Secretary; Julius Seifert, Treasurer; Dr. G. W. Cale, F. B. Smith, M. H. Coil, J. E. Hicks.

Families, 68; individuals not in families, 75; baptized persons, 154; confirmed persons, 201; communicants (m. 59, f. 142), 201; Woman's Guild, Women's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; choir (vested), 15; baptisms (infant 12, adult 8), 20; confirmations (m. 6, f. 14), 20; marriages, 10; burials, 6; sermons and addresses, 121; public services (Sunday 167, other days 43), 210; Holy communion (public 100, private 5), 105. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 75; public catechisings, 45. Church building: Sittings (free), 200; value, \$1,250.00; insurance, \$4,500.00. Rectory: Attached to Guild Hall; value, \$250; Mission building and lot, etc., value, \$825.00; insurance, \$300. Total value, \$13,575.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$43.24; offerings at services, \$316.56; pledges, \$1,095.36; special subscriptions or donations, \$5.20; Easter offerings, \$108.90; Sunday School, \$72.86; Sunday School Easter offering, \$27.93; Woman's Auxiliary, \$101.00; Woman's Guild, \$498.12; St. Andrew's Mission (less \$26.84, included above), \$241.61. Total receipts, \$2,510.78.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$1,200.00; current expenses, \$338.09; repairs and improvements, \$33.15; Sunday School, 82.93; City missions (lot, etc.), \$276.72; alms to poor, \$10.00; payments on debts, \$308.57. Total, \$2,249.46.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$62.50; missions, \$37.50; Lamar mission, \$100.00. Total, \$200.00.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$32.93; Foreign, missions, \$1.00. Total, \$33.93. Total disbursements, \$2,483.39.

WARRENSBURG.

(Johnson County.)

Population, 4,724.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April, 1868.

Rector—The Rev. John K. Dunn.

Vestry— Senior Warden; E. W. Cobb, Junior Warden;
Chas. A. Shepard, Secretary; Miss L. Duffield, Treasurer; John E.
Clark, John H. Wilson, Franklin Miller.

Families, 17; individuals not in families, 8; souls, 70; baptized persons, 54; confirmed persons, 36; communicants, 34; Woman's Guild, 20; St. Agnes' Guild, 10; choir (not vested), 12; baptisms (infant), 1; confirmations (no visitation); burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 42; public services (on Sundays), 42; Holy communion (public 11, private 1), 12. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 25; public catechisings, frequently. Church building: Sittings (free), 200; value, \$4,000.00 debt, none; insurance, \$1,000.00. Rectory, value, \$1,000; debt \$141.00; insurance, \$500.00; church and rectory lot, value, \$1,000; debt, none; total value, \$6,000; debt paid during year (funded \$84, floating \$40), \$124.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$44.66; pledges, \$78.50; Easter offerings, \$59.83; Sunday School, \$12; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$10; Woman's Guild, \$165.41. Total receipts, \$370.40.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$105; current expenses, \$26.70; repairs and improvements, \$10.15; Sunday School, \$12; payments on debts, \$124. Total, \$277.85.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$50; missions, \$18. Total, \$68.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$10.55.

Total Disbursements, \$356.40.

WESTON.

(Platte County.)

Population, 1,018.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1851.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Vestry—J. E. Wells, Senior Warden; Miss Ida Steel, Secretary.

Families, 12; individuals not in families, 5; souls, 41; baptized persons, 36; communicants, 18; public services, 8; Holy Communion, 3; confirmations, 5.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$45.00; current expenses, \$5.00. Total disbursements, \$50.00.

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AMAZONIA.

(Andrew County.)

Population 407.

ST. MATTHEW'S.

Organized, October 1, 1885.

Archdeacon Flower in charge. The Rev. L. T. Minturn, deacon.
 Committee—Peter Moser, Warden; Mrs. Frances Thomas, Treasurer.
 Families, 6; individuals not in families, 6; souls, 23; baptized persons,
 23; confirmed persons, 20; communicants (m. 1, f. 7), 8; sermons and
 addresses, 12; services, 12; Holy Communion (public), 12; Sunday
 School: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 12; church building: Sit-
 tings (free), 100; value, \$1,500.
 Receipts—Communion alms, \$8.65; Sunday School Easter offering,
 \$3.65. Total receipts, \$12.30.
 Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's traveling expenses, \$6;
 Diocesan—Missions, \$2.
 Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$4.30.
 Total Disbursements, \$12.30.

The Rev. Mr. Minturn is wholly disabled by age and infirmity.

BUTLER.

(Bates County.)

Population, 3,158.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated November 30, 1883.

Missionary—Mr. J. B. B. Prosser. Lay Reader in charge.
 Committee—T. D. Rafter, Warden; Edward Childs, Secretary; Frank
 Clay, Treasurer.
 Families, 15; individuals not in families, 7; souls, 48; baptized per-
 sons, 46; confirmed persons, 34; Woman's Guild, 15; choir (not vest-
 ed), 10; baptisms (infant), 1; confirmations (f.) 1; sermons and ad-
 dresses, 30; public services (Sundays 20, other days 25), 45; Holy
 Communion, 5; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars,
 18; public catechisings, 6; Church building: Sittings (free), 200;
 value, \$1,200; insurance, \$800; on fixtures, \$200.

CAMERON.

(Clinton County.)

Population, 2,979.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1870.

Consecrated November, 1880.

Committee—Thomas E. Turney, Warden; O. M. Young, Treasurer.

Families, 6; souls, 18; baptized persons, 18; confirmed persons, 12; communicants (m. 2, f. 8), 10; Woman's Guild; confirmations (m. 1, f. 3), burials, 1; public services (Sundays 14, other days 1), 15; Holy Communion (public), 2; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 16; Church building: Sittings (free), 200; value, \$1,800; debt, none; insurance, \$1,200.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$6.46; offerings at services, \$24.59; special subscriptions or donations, \$155.60; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$10.12; Woman's Guild, \$149.26. Total receipts, \$346.03.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$125; current expenses, \$18.10; repairs and improvements, \$151.61. Total, \$294.71.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$15; missions, \$10. Total, \$25.

Total Disbursements, \$319.71.

CLINTON.

(Henry County.)

Population, 5,061.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated November 28, 1897.

Missionary—The Rev. Claude E. Remick.

Committee—Richard Bowen, Warden; Otto Berneker, Secretary; Geo. F. Worth, Treasurer.

Families, 26; individuals not in families, 6; baptized persons, 69; confirmed persons, 48; communicants (m. 9, f. 39), 48; Woman's Guild, 12; Junior Guild, 10; choir (not vested), 5; baptisms (infant 1, adult 3), 4; confirmations (m. 2, f. 8), 10; burials, 2; sermons and addresses, 109; public services (Sundays 90, other days 19), 109; Holy Communion (public), 8; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, (m. 20, f. 18), 38; public catechisings, 42; Church building: Sittings (free), 200; value, \$3,500; debt, none; insurance, \$2,000.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$59.70; offerings for Diocesan assessment, \$33.70; pledges, \$287.94; special donations, \$37.60; Easter offerings, \$8.73; Sunday School, \$23.45; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$4.84; Woman's Guild, \$53.20. Total receipts, \$509.16.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$320.65; current expenses, \$75.70; repairs and improvements, \$34.75; Sunday School, (by Guild), \$19.95. Total, \$451.05.
 Diocesan—Assessment, \$30; Bishop's purse, \$6. Total, \$36.
 Extra Diocesan—General missions, (by S. S.), \$1.
 Total Disbursements, \$488.05.

FORDLAND.

(Webster County.)

ST. LUKE'S.

Organized June 12, 1901.

Committee—Mrs. O. A. Beebe, President Woman's Guild.
 Families, 3; baptized persons, 11; confirmed persons, 7; Womans' Guild, 1; baptisms (infant), 1; sermons and addresses, 2; public services (by Archdeacon Watkins), 2; Holy Communion, 1.
 Receipts—Communion alms (about), \$3; Woman's Guild, \$32.85.
 Total receipts, \$35.85.
 Disbursements—Parochial: Archdeacon, \$5.
 Diocesan—Assessment, \$5; missions, \$5. Total, \$10.
 Total Disbursements, \$15.

HAMILTON.

(Caldwell County.)

Population, 1,804.

TRINITY.

Organized, 1870.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.
 Committee—Geo. Seddie, Warden; Mrs. Mamie Eldredge, Secretary.
 Communicants, 10; Woman's Guild, 7; baptisms (infant), 1; public services (on week days), 10; Holy Communion, 3; church building: Sittings (free), 75; value, \$1,000.00.
 Receipts—Pledges, etc., \$30.00.
 Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$30.00.

HARRISONVILLE.

(Cass County.)

Population, 1,844.

Organized 1871.

Consecrated November 16, 1898.

Committee—A. S. Deacon, Treasurer.
 Receipts—Offerings at services, \$21.30; pledges, \$209; miscellaneous (entertainment), \$9.50. Total receipts, \$239.80.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$150; current expenses, \$25.65. Total, \$175.65.

Diocesan—Assessment and missions, \$71; Bishop's purse, \$10. Total \$81.00.

Total Disbursements, \$255.65.

HOLDEN.

(Johnson County.)

Population, 2,126.

Organized May, 1887.

Consecrated May 24, 1891.

Committee—William A. Mayhew, Warden.

No report.

KANSAS CITY.

(Jackson County.)

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Organized, 1883.

Missionary—The Rev. Thomas G. Harper.

Committee—William Henry Dawley, Warden; Charles A. Jackson, Secretary; Wade B. Smith, Treasurer.

Families, 15; individuals not in families, 36; souls, 73; baptized persons, 73; confirmed persons, 73; communicants (m. 17, f. 57), 74; St. Pancras' Guild; baptisms (adult), 2; confirmations (m. 4, f. 7), 11; sermons and addresses, 40; public services (Sundays 32, other days 29), 61; Holy Communion (public), 18; Church building: Sittings (free), 150; value, \$4,000; debt, none.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$14.69; offerings at services, \$42.99; pledges, \$152; special subscriptions or donations, \$68.65; Easter offerings, \$54.25; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$7.76; St. Pancras' Guild, \$45.66. Total receipts, \$386.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$137.49; current expenses, \$69.80; traveling expenses, \$33.03; repairs and improvements, \$24.07; alms to poor, \$14. Total, \$278.39.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$40; missions, \$25; boxes sent, \$7.76. Total \$72.76.

Total Disbursements, \$351.15.

Above report dates from January 1, 1903.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized December, 1891.

Committee—B. J. Fradenburg, Senior Warden; J. S. Warrick, Junior Warden; D. J. Murray, Treasurer.

Families, 17; individuals not in families, 6; souls, 66; confirmed persons, 40; communicants (m. 12, f. 30), 42; Woman's Guild, Women's Auxiliary; choir (not vested), 4; baptisms (infant), 6; confirmations (m. 1, f. 1), 2; marriages, 1; burials, 2; sermons and addresses, 104; public services (Sundays, 104, other days 36), 140; Holy Communion (public), 18; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars (m. 21, f. 39), 60; Church building, foundation of stone church, frame Chapel: Sittings (free), 100; value, \$3,000 debt, \$450; insurance, \$600.

Receipts—Offerings and pledges, \$364.70; special subscriptions and donations, \$263.50; Easter offerings, \$182.50; Sunday School, \$225; Sunday School Easter offering, \$16; Woman's Auxiliary (cash \$42.78, boxes \$33.88), \$76.66; Woman's Guild, \$254.64; Daughters' of St. John, \$61.76. Total receipts, \$1,444.76.

Disbursements—Parochial: Sunday School, \$225; interest, \$13. Total \$238.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$35; missions, \$15; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$8.10; Bishop's purse, \$15. Total, \$73.10.

Extra Diocesan—Jewish missions, \$1; American Church Building Fund, \$3.10. Total, \$4.10.

Total Disbursements, \$315.20.

LEBANON.

(Laclede County.)

Population, 2,125.

TRINITY.

Organized 1873.

Missionary—The Rev. R. A. Saunders.

Families, 14; souls, 56; baptized persons, 54; confirmed persons, 38; communicants (m. 13, f. 25), 38; choir (not vested), 10; sermons and addresses, 52; public services (Sundays 56, other days 49), 105; Holy Communion (public), 16; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 15; public catechisings, 20.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$21.39; offerings at services, \$229.96; pledges, \$346.46; Easter offerings, \$48.90; Sunday School, \$42.25; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$22.97; Woman's Guild, \$232.58. Total receipts, \$944.51.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$351.65; current expenses, \$304.66; Sunday School, \$21.86. Total, \$678.17.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$50; missions, \$50; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$9.35; Bishop's purse, \$21.68. Total, \$131.03.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic missions, \$20; Jewish missions, \$1.55. Total, \$21.55.

Total Disbursements, \$830.75.

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LEE'S SUMMIT.

(Jackson County.)

Population, 1,453.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized August 8, 1872.

Consecrated September 8, 1889.

No report.

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LIBERTY.

(Clay County.)

Population, 2,407.

GRACE.

Organized, 1850.

No report.

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MARSHALL.

(Saline County.)

Population, 5,086.

TRINITY.

Organized 1872.

Missionary—The Rev. Henry L. A. Fick.

Committee—A. B. Stewart, Warden; J. H. Boyer, Treasurer.

Families, 27; souls, 65; confirmed persons, 50; baptisms (infant), 1; sermons and addresses, 9; public services (Sundays), 9; Holy Communion (public), 2; Church building: Frame; value, \$1,800 debt, none; insurance, \$1,000; rectory, value, \$1,500; debt none; insurance, \$700.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$56.21; pledges, \$313; special subscriptions or donations, \$109; Easter offering, \$6.76. Total receipts, \$484.97.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$340.52; current expenses, \$26.65; repairs and improvements, \$20. Total, \$387.17.

Diocesan—Assessment, 75; missions, 50; Bishop's purse, \$11.35. Total, \$136.35.

Total disbursements, \$523.52.

MOUNTAIN GROVE.

(Howell County.)

Population, 1,004.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized, 1890.

No report.

NEOSHO.

(Newton County.)

Population, 2,735.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1889.

Consecrated April 18, 1893.

Missionary—The Rev. F. A. McElwain. Took charge August 1, 1902.

Committee—George W. Glenister, Warden and Treasurer; J. E. Rathell, Secretary.

Families, 15; individuals not in families, 4; baptized persons, 44; confirmed persons, 33; communicants (m. 9, f. 23), 32; Woman's Guild, choir (not vested), 6; baptisms (infant 8, adults 2), 10; confirmations (m. 2, f. 4), 6; marriages, 2; burials, 4; sermons and addresses, 59; public services (Sundays 99, other days 31), 130; Holy Communion (public), 10; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 18; public catechisings, 19; Church building: Sittings (free), 100; value, \$2,000; debt, none; insurance, \$1,000; Church lot, value, \$600; debt (for brick walk), \$85.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$1.75; offerings at services, \$95.38; pledges, \$109.50; special subscriptions or donations, \$10; Easter offerings, \$15.30; Sunday School, \$8.50; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$4.84; Woman's Guild (boxes), \$25; Woman's Guild, \$120.69. Total receipts, \$390.96.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$187.62; current expenses, \$25.85; Sunday School, \$8; payments on debts of last year, \$25. Total, \$246.47.

Diocesan—Assessment, (including del. \$20), \$30; missions (del.), \$11.25; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1; Disabled Clergy, \$2.75; Bishop's purse, \$5.91. Total, \$50.91.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$6.84; Domestic missions, \$6.45; boxes sent, \$25. Total, \$38.29.

Total Disbursements, \$335.67.

OSWALD.

(Atchison County.)

ST. OSWALD'S.

Organized June 10, 1891

Archdeacon Flower in charge.

Committee—Isaac Tyson, Warden; Miss Beatrice Huggins, Secretary; William Bowness, Treasurer.

Families, 12; individuals not in families, 6; souls, 55; baptized persons, 53; confirmed persons, 30; communicants (m. 9, f. 13), 22; choir (not vested), 5; baptisms (infant), 1; confirmations (m. 2, f. 3), 5; sermons and addresses, 43; public services (Sundays 42, other days 1), 43; Holy Communion, 21; Sunday School: Officers and teachers 4; scholars, 11; public catechisings, 20; Church building: Sittings (free), 250; value, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,800.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$72.06; pledges, \$262.50; special subscriptions or donations, \$42.05; Easter offerings, \$50.53; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$4.36; Woman's Auxiliary, (cash), \$4. Total receipts, \$435.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$262.50; current expenses, \$19.03; repairs and improvements, \$42.05; insurance, \$50.53. Total, \$374.11.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$15; missions (p. 4 from Woman's Auxiliary), \$14; Bishop's purse, \$19.24. Total, \$48.24.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$10.36.

Total Disbursements, \$432.71.

PLATTSBURG.

(Clinton County.)

Population, 1,878.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated September 12, 1881.

Archdeacon Flower in charge from April 1, 1903.

Committee—Mr. Ed. W. Turner, Warden.

Families, 6; individuals not in families, 1; souls, 22; baptized persons, 19; confirmed persons, 15; communicants (m. 3, f. 11), 14; choir (not vested), 2; baptisms (infant), 1; sermons and addresses, 18; public services (Sundays 15, other days 3), 18; Holy Communion (public), 5; Church building: Sittings (free), 100; value, \$1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$9.13; special subscriptions or donations, \$25; Woman's Guild, \$112.50. Total receipts, \$146.63.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$25; current expenses, \$14.55; repairs and improvements, \$6.25. Total, \$45.80.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$15; missions, \$5. Total, \$20.

Total Disbursements, \$65.80.

RICH HILL.

(Bates County.)

Population, 4,053.

ST. LUKE'S.

Organized 1880.

Consecrated December 21, 1887.

No report.

ST. JOSEPH.

(Buchanan County.)

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1892.

Included in report of Christ Church.

ST. MATTHIAS.

Organized 1885.

Missionary—The Rev. George L. Neide, Jr.

Committee—W. H. Jones, Warden; R. L. Scott, Secretary; Mrs. H. D. Hawkins, Treasurer.

Families, 10; individuals not in families, 10; baptized persons, 35; communicants (m. 6, f. 12), 18; Woman's Guild, 7; baptisms (infant), 1; sermons and addresses, 22; public services (Sundays 4, other days 22), 26; Holy Communion, 4; Church building: Sittings (free), value, \$1,500; debt, none.

Receipts—Communion alms, 40 cents; offerings at services, \$13.81; pledges, \$16.51; special subscriptions or donations, 25 cents; Woman's Guild, \$139.81. Total receipts, \$170.78.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$12.75; current expenses, \$5.25; repairs and improvements, \$33.25. Total, \$51.25.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$10; missions, \$3.60; Bishop's purse, \$3.45. Total, \$17.05.

Total Disbursements, \$68.30.

SAVANNAH.

(Andrew County.)

Population 1,886.

Organized 1855.

Consecrated January 10, 1894.

Archdeacon Flower in charge.

Committee—William S. Dray, Warden; Miss Lizzie Morris, Secretary; Miss Edna Smith, Treasurer.

Souls, 45; baptized persons, 45; confirmed persons, 32; communicants (m. 3, f. 20), 23; choir (not vested), 6; baptisms (infant), 1; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 70; public services (Sundays 66, other days 11), 77; Holy Communion (public), 30; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 16; public catechisings, 6; Church building: Sittings (free), 126; value, \$1,500.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$15.14; pledges, \$130.90; Easter offerings, \$10.61; Sunday School, \$14.89; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$5.69; Woman's Auxiliary, 30 cents. Total receipts, \$177.51.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$122.50; current expenses, \$9.75; repairs and improvements, \$5.26; Sunday School, \$8.22. Total, \$145.73.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$10; missions, \$5; Bishop's purse, \$1.22; Woman's Auxiliary, 30 cents. Total, \$16.52.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$5.69; general Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.15. Total, \$6.84.

Total Disbursements, \$169.09.

STANBERRY.

(Gentry County.)

Population, 2,500.

TRINITY.

Organized May, 1902.

Archdeacon Flower in charge from April, 1903.

Committees—J. H. Price, Warden; H. C. Kentner, Secretary.

Communicants, 8; confirmations, 1; public services, 24; Holy Communion, 8.

Receipts—Special subscriptions or donations, \$54; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$8.10. Total receipts, \$62.10.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$54; current expenses, (rent), \$12. Total disbursements, \$66.

SWEET SPRINGS.

(Saline County.)

Population, 1,080.

ST. JAMES'.

Organized 1888.

No report.

TRENTON.

(Grundy County.)

Population, 5,396.

ST. PHILIPS.

Organized 1893.

No report.

UTICA.

(Livingston County.)

Population, 657.

TRINITY.

Organized 1873.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Committee—Harry Roberts, Warden.

Families, 6; individuals not in families, 4; souls, 30; baptized persons, 24; communicants, 8; baptisms, 1; public services, 9; Church building, sittings (free), 120; value, \$1,200.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses, \$15.

WEBB CITY.

(Jasper County.)

Population, 9,201.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized Nov. 20, 1899.

Missionary—The Rev. C. A. Weed.

Committee—Francis Matthews, Warden; Joseph E. Cobb, Secretary; Frank L. Forlow, Treasurer. Advisory members: W. Geo. Waring, Thos. Brown.

Families, 12; individuals not in families, 6; souls, 30; baptized persons, 15; confirmed persons, 9; communicants (m. 3, f. 6), 9; St. Catherines' Guild, 12; choir (vested), 12; baptisms (adult), 1; burials, 1. Church building: Sittings (free), 125; value, \$400.

Receipts—Easter offering, \$19.40; Sunday School Easter offering, \$3.88; St. Catherine's Guild, \$69.00; miscellaneous, \$250.00. Total receipts, \$342.28.

Disbursements—Parochial: Repairs and improvements, \$100.00; building, \$100.00. Total, \$200.

Diocesan—Missions, \$15.00. Total disbursements, \$215.00.

WEST PLAINS.

(Howell County.)

Population, 2,902.

ALL SAINTS'.

Organized 1867.

No report.

Organized Missions

FROM WHICH NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

Holden.....	Mt. Calvary
Lee's Summit.....	St. Paul's
Liberty.....	Grace
Mountain Grove.....	St. Mark's
Rich Hill.....	St. Luke's
Sweet Springs.....	St. James
Trenton.....	St. Philip's
West Plains.....	All Saint's

Unorganized Mission Reports

KANSAS CITY

(and St. Joseph.)

MISSION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

(Deaf Mute.)

Missionary—The Rev. J. H. Cloud.

Communicants (m. 7, f. 9), 16; marriages, 1; public services, Kansas City 20, St. Joseph 3; Holy communion (public), 6.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$18.33; special subscriptions or donations, \$11.41. Total receipts, \$29.74.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's traveling expenses, \$36.55.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$11.41. Total disbursements, \$47.96.

LAMAR.

(Barton County.)

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

J. B. B. Prosser, Lay Reader, in charge from May 1, 1903.

Committee—C. A. Lockwood, Warden; —— Miller, Secretary; Mrs. Tucker, Treasurer.

Families, 12; souls, 46; confirmed persons, 17; communicants (m. 1, f. 16), 17; Woman's Guild, 16; choir (not vested), 9; baptisms (infant 1, adult 6), 7; confirmations (m. 1, f. 12), 13; public services (Sundays 8, other days 2), 10. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; Scholars (m. 10, f. 16), 26; public catechisings, 2. Church building: Sittings (free), 100; value, \$800.00; insurance, \$300; debt incurred and paid during year (floating), \$450.00.

Mission opened January, 1903, by Archdeacon Watkins, with 3 communicants. It has bought and furnished (with some outside help) a suitable Presbyterian building and is doing well.

MONETT.

(Barry County.)

Population, 3,115.

St. STEPHEN'S.

Missionary—The Rev. F. A. McElwain, from August 1st, 1902.

Committee—F. J. Gibbons, Warden; Mrs. Jno. Bingham, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 15; individuals not in families, 2; souls (about), 50; baptized persons, 44; confirmed persons, 26; communicants (m. 5, f. 19), 24; Woman's Guild; baptisms (infant 4, adults 2), 6; confirmations (m. 1, f. 2), 3; marriages, 1; burials, 2; sermons and addresses, 50; public services (Sundays 41, other days 14), 55; Holy communion (public), 10. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; Scholars, 16; public catechisings, 18. Church building: Sittings (free), 125; value, \$2,000.00; debt, \$360.00; debt paid during year (funded), \$120.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$5.35; offerings at services, \$30.96; pledges, \$170.75; special subscriptions or donations, \$1.00; Easter offering, \$13.70; Sunday School, \$14.25; Sunday School Easter offering, \$3.65; Woman's Guild, \$199.20. Total receipts, \$438.86.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$170.95; current expenses, \$12.90; repairs and improvements, \$13.50; Sunday School, \$10.30; interest, 6.70; payments on debts, \$120.00. Total, \$334.35.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$10.00; Bishop's purse, \$1.30. Total, \$11.30.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$3.65. Total \$349.30.

In charge of Archdeacon Flower.

RICHMOND.

(Ray County.)

ST. PAUL'S.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Committee—Jas. Powell, Warden; Mrs. Sara Washington, Secretary; Mrs. Morton, Treasurer.

Families, 10; souls, 29; baptized persons, 22; communicants, 14; sermons and addresses, 20; public services, 20; Holy Communion (public 7, private 1), 8; property, lot, value, \$600.

Receipts—Offerings at services, \$5.00; special subscriptions or donations, \$65.00. Total receipts, \$70.00.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$65.00. Diocesan—Assessment, \$5.00. Total disbursements, \$70.00.

EMPIRE PRAIRIE.

(Andrew County.)

Families, 2; baptized persons, 9; confirmed persons, 8; communicants, 7; public services (Sundays 4, other days 9), 13; Holy communion, 3.

Contributions—Offertory and individual, \$25.49; general missions, \$1.23. Total receipts, \$26.72.

Disbursements—Minister's expenses, \$24.49; Diocesan missions, \$1.00; general missions, \$1.23. Total disbursements, \$26.73.

ALBANY.

(Gentry County.)

Families, 3; baptized persons, 6; confirmed persons, 4; communicants, 3; public services (Sundays 2, other days 11), total 13; confirmed, 2; Holy communion, 7.

Contributions—Offertory and individual, \$7.66.

Disbursements—Minister's expenses, \$6.40; Diocesan missions, \$1.00; general missions, 96 cents. Total disbursements, \$8.36.

CRAIG.

(Holt County.)

Families, 2; baptized persons, 10; confirmed persons, 10; communicants, 9; public services (week days), 22; Holy communions, 11, confirmed, 3.

Contributions—Offertory, \$6.20; Easter offering, 98 cents. Total receipts, \$7.18.

Disbursements—Minister's expenses, \$5.20.

Diocesan—Missions, \$1.00; general missions, 98 cents. Total \$7.18.

MILAN.

(Sullivan County.)

Families, 2; baptized persons, 8; confirmed persons, 4; communicants, 4; public services (week days), 10; baptisms (infant), 3.

Receipts—Offertory, \$3.54; individual, \$5.00. Total receipts, \$8.54.

Disbursements—Paid by Archdeacon for expenses, \$36.70; lights, fire, etc., \$5.00; Diocesan missions, 50 cents. Total disbursements, \$42.20.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo.

TO THE RT. REV. E. R. ATWILL, D. D.,

Bishop of West Missouri.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I respectfully report my ministerial acts from Oct., 1902, up to the present date. I have preached 8 times; delivered 4 lectures and 2 addresses; assisted in 30 services; celebrated the Holy communion in public, 11 times; in private, 4 times; assisted in celebration 4 times.

It makes me very happy to be able to do a little work for the Master, who has kindly cared for me in the past.

Respectfully yours,

A. P. CROUCH.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., April 29, 1903.

RT. REV. SIR:

It is my very pleasing duty to be able to inform you of the little, but I trust, not unimportant work that I have been permitted to do, though "On the Shelf." I baptized 2 infants; funeral services, 2; officiated in St. Paul's Church in this place, and at the Montezuma Hotel, six miles from Las Vegas, 15 times on Sundays, and twice a week during Lent. This making a total of services of 31 during the year.

H. MACKAY.

HARRISONVILLE.

(Cass County.)

Population, 1,844.

Organized 1871.

Consecrated November 16, 1898.

Missionary—The Rev. Robt A. Saunders.

Committee—Miller Williams, Warden; A. S. Deacon, Treasurer.

Families, 12; individuals not in families, 10; souls, 50; baptized persons, 49; confirmed persons, 28; communicants, (m. 9, f. 17), 26; Woman's Guild, 11; choir (vested), 9; baptisms (infant), 3; marriages, 1; burials, 2; sermons and addresses, 54; public services (on Sundays 48, on other days 6), 54; Holy Communion (in public), 17. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 2; scholars (m. 4, f. 6), 10; public catechisings, 10. Church building: sittings (free), 130; value, \$2,500; debt, none; insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Offering at services, \$50.25; pledges, \$236.60; special subscriptions or donations, \$37.60; Easter offering, \$17.65; Sunday school, \$15.20; Sunday school Easter offering \$9.50; Woman's Guild, \$37.40. Total receipts, \$404.20.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$260; current expenses, \$37.50; repairs and improvements, \$58.85. Total, \$356.35.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$20.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic missions, \$9.50.

Total disbursements, \$385.85.

HOLDEN.

(Johnson County.)

Population, 2,126.

Organized May, 1887.

Consecrated May 24, 1891.

Committee—Wm. A. Mayhew, Warden.

No report.

KANSAS CITY.

(Jackson County.)

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Organized 1883.

Missionary—The Rev. E. T. Demby, S. T. B.

Committee—W. B. Smith, Warden and Treasurer; Chas. W. Bailer Secretary.

Families, 16; individuals not in families, 72; souls, 185; baptized persons, 114; confirmed persons, 95; communicants (m. 20, f. 75), 95; Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King; choir (vested),

May,

15; baptisms, infant, 2; adult (f.), 5; confirmations (f.), 6; burials 1; sermons and addresses, 128; public services (on Sundays 140, on other days 98) 238, Holy Communion (in public 60, in private 8), 68. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 4; scholars (m. 16, f. 18), 34; public catechisings, 30. Church building: sittings, free; value, \$7,500; debt, none.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$8.50; offerings at other services, \$57.31; pledges or pew rents, \$171.15; special subscriptions or donations, \$100; Easter offering, \$61.30; Sunday school, \$4.95; Sunday school Easter offering, \$1.80; Woman's Auxiliary (cash \$82.55, boxes, value, \$10), \$92.55; Woman's Guild, \$182.55; other societies, \$40; money borrowed, \$65; miscellaneous, \$12.60. Total receipts, \$797.71.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$239.55; current expenses, \$145.33; repairs and improvements, \$182.55; Sunday school, \$4.95; alms to poor, \$12.60; payments on debts, \$138.73. Total, \$723.71.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$10; missions, \$25. Total, \$35.

Extra Diocesan—Boxes sent 1, value, \$10.

Total disbursements, \$798.71.

We are thankful for donations received from Trinity Church, Kansas City, Christ Church, St. Joseph, and other friends.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized December, 1891.

Jay M. Lee, Lay Reader.

Committee—B. J. Fradenburg, Warden; Jay M. Lee, Secretary; D. G. Murray, Treasurer.

Families, 23; souls, 75; communicants, 43; Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of St. John; choir (not vested), 5; confirmations, 7; marriages, 1. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 6; scholars (m. 18, f. 33), 51. Church building: chapel, value, \$500; church lot, value, \$1,100; chapel furniture, value, \$200. Total value, \$1,800.

Receipts—Offerings and pledges, \$140.12; special subscriptions or donations, \$35; Sunday school, \$20.51; Sunday school Easter offering, \$6.01; Woman's Auxiliary (cash \$24.44, boxes \$13.35), \$37.79; Woman's Guild, \$169.88; Daughters of St. John, \$50. Total receipts, \$449.31.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, \$300; current expenses, \$60; Sunday school, \$20.51. Total, \$380.51.

Diocesan—Assessment, \$25.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, \$6.01; miscellaneous and general missions, (by Woman's Auxiliary), \$37.70. Total, \$43.80.

Total disbursements, \$449.31.

Since May 1st, the Mission has secured a desirable lot on Kensington Avenue, and is about laying the foundation for a new church building of stone.

Summary of Parochial and Mission Reports, May 1905.

FINANCIAL.

APPENDIX No. 1.
FOOTINGS OF THE FOURTEEN ANNUAL REPORTS.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
Clergy	27	36	33	40	35	34	33	34	32	34	31	34	33	34
Parishes	24	26	26	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Organized Missions .	28	30	34	32	28	28	27	27	27	25	26	27	27	30
Unorganized Missions Souls	2	8	6	6	16	13	12	12	13	13	13	11	11	9
Communicants	3,150	3,676	3,953	3,871	7,381	8,156	7,615	8,001	8,240	8,683	9,417	7,831	78,425	+8,072
S. S. Teachers	1,02	2,44	2,73	301	2,06	3,407	3,407	3,821	4,085	4,391	4,441	4,480	4,604	4,906
S. S. Scholars	1,902	2,239	2,135	2,205	2,236	2,301	2,364	322	318	334	298	259	282	282
Services	*	*	5,276	6,195	6,047	5,600	5,277	6,186	5,559	4,371	2,499	2,281	1,924	2,098
Communicants	*	*	1,242	1,065	1,504	1,400	1,452	1,606	1,614	4,227	4,803	5,080	5,090	3,498
Baptisms	400	426	371	401	305	265	264	340	326	275	280	280	336	1,793
Confirmations	249	305	253	259	241	257	245	276	279	225	323	350	317	297
Marriages	66	87	96	88	83	81	88	103	103	77	92	95	105	319
Burials	120	118	139	120	103	92	100	111	111	131	143	123	123	111
Value of Property	*	*	\$459,152	\$468,095	\$494,525	\$491,675	\$482,815	\$385,495	\$442,790	\$451,447	348,950	406,265	417,675	409,694
Debits	*	*	136,921	150,273	145,500	137,500	127,282	69,413	52,748	48,628	47,092	44,992	41,664	29,656
Disbursements:														
Parochial	\$ 88,857	77,638	66,230	58,015	55,978	57,641	65,420	59,595	78,396	51,121	60,760	58,340	57,389	73,335
Diocesan	5,094	4,688	6,671	7,171	5,028	5,844	6,668	6,444	6,748	6,037	6,732	7,759	7,576	8,083
Extra Diocesan	697	777	841	1,386	1,036	353	941	1,114	1,372	1,280	1,106	1,239	1,943	1,997

* Not reported in 1890-91.

† Not fully reported.

BISHOP'S PURSE

RECEIPTS FROM OFFERTORIES.

1902.

Marshall	\$ 11.35
Maryville	5.00
St. Oswald's	9.64
Neosho	2.45
Mrs. H. Peery	1.00
St. Oswald's	10.34
St. John's, Kansas City	5.00
Carrollton	3.40
Joplin	3.50
Christ Church, St. Joseph	15.00
Mountain Grove	7.00
West Plains	7.61
Maryville	2.00
St. Paul's, Kansas City	18.35
St. John's, Springfield	4.38
Sedalia	6.55
Mrs. Algeo	5.00
St. John's, Kansas City	5.00
Trinity, Kansas City	10.03
Grace Sundav School	8.00
Ivanhoe	1.38

1903.

Miss Herndon	5.00
Weston	1.92
Cameron	3.54
Brookfield	5.00
Rev. W. P. James	1.44
Lebanon	21.68
St. John's, Kansas City	5.00
Joplin	4.97
Christ Church, Springfield	10.25
Nevada	3.75
Carthage	12.72
Joplin	5.66
Monett	1.65
Neosho	3.30
St. Matthias', St. Joseph	3.40
Harrisonville	10.00
Savannah	1.05
Maryville	2.05
Trenton	1.60
Cameron	4.45
Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	4.60
St. Mary's, Kansas City	5.70
Trinity, Kansas City	20.75
Nevada	5.00
Lee's Summit	3.04
Chillicothe	3.00
Tipton	10.88
Marshall	5.51
West Plains	6.21
Clinton	6.40
St. John's, Kansas City	6.90
Westport	17.90

Total \$347.26

May,

RECEIPTS FROM SPECIAL APPEAL IN THE DIOCESE.

Mr. J. C. Horton	10.00
Mr. I. P. Dana	25.00
Mr. Wallace Pratt	25.00
Mr. Green	5.00
Mr. Gardiner Lathrop	25.00
Mr. Ed. Hammil	5.00
Mr. Goff	5.00
Mr. C. A. Brockett	5.00
Mr. J. C. Fuller	2.00
Total	\$107.00
From Division of Building Fund	540.00

RECEIPTS FROM SPECIAL APPEAL OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

Mr. E. P. Dutton	\$10.00
Mrs. Keilt	15.00
F. C. Atwill	2.00
Mr. John T. Lockman	25.00
Mrs. Witherby	10.00
Mrs. A. H. DuPuy	25.00
Mr. W. A. Smith	10.00
Mrs. R. G. Dunn	50.00
Mrs. R. T. Auchmuty	200.00
Mrs. E. W. Aldrich	25.00
Mr. C. P. B. Jefferys	50.00
Rev. F. W. Thompkins	25.00
Mr. F. L. Stetson	25.00
Mrs. G. R. Lewis	15.00
Mr. Geo. Milmine	25.00
Mr. J. J. Goodwin	50.00
Mr. J. C. Caswell	25.00
Mr. W. G. Langdon	10.00
Mr. R. Stephens	25.00
Total,	\$ 622.00
From Diocesan Branch of Womans Auxiliary	\$968.45
Total Receipts,	\$2,584.70
Balance still due the Bishop,	\$1,240.17

BISHOP'S PURSE DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due Bishops as shown by report for 1896, 1897, 1901, \$1,800.71	
Stipends	1,216.66
Specials	255.00
Aid to Congregations	246.00
Printing and Literature	94.00
Church Building	150.00
Insurance	20.00
Abstract, &c.	33.50
Total,	\$3,824.87

APPENDIX NO. 3.

AUDITING REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 24th, 1903.

*To the Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D.
Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri.*

The Committee on Finance appointed at the last Diocesan Council respectfully reports as follows:

I.

The Committee has examined the report, accounts and vouchers of Mr. W. B. Clarke, Treasurer of the Diocese, and finds them correct.

On May 12, 1903, the date of his report, said Treasurer had in his hands a cash balance of \$1,496.54, which was made up of the following sums:

Balance to credit of General Fund	\$ 250.66
" " " Theological Education Fund . . .	14.90
" " " Disabled Clergy Fund	<u>1,230.98</u>
Total	\$1,496.54

The receipts of the Treasurer from the various parishes and missions in the Diocese the Committee assumes to be correct as stated in the Treasurer's report to the Diocesan Council, and they can be verified by reference to the parochial reports.

The Treasurer also exhibited notes and trust deeds belonging to the Trustees of the Disabled Clergy Fund as follows:

Loan to F. G. Smith, drawing 8% interest	\$ 850.00
Loan to A. A. Tomlinson, drawing 6% interest . . .	2,800.00

Said loans appear to be secured by deeds of trust which are first liens on real estate, and there is no interest in default except \$68 on the F. G. Smith loan, which was due April 26, 1903.

II.

The real estate belonging to the Trustees of the Disabled Clergy Fund consists of the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of Lot five (5), Block two (2), Western Highlands, Kansas City, Kansas.

III.

The treasurer also exhibited a note and deed of trust belonging to the trustees of the Theological Education Fund securing a loan to A. A. Tomlinson of \$1,200 at 6% per annum. This is secured by a deed of trust which is a first lien on real estate.

IV.

The Committee also examined the report and accounts of Mr. C. H. V. Lewis, Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund and found the same to be correct. Said report is dated May 12, 1903, and at that date the cash balance in the hands of C. H. V. Lewis, Treasurer was \$5,583.23, which is deposited in the Union National Bank, Kansas City, Mo., and drawing interest. The Treasurer reports that he has received no further dividends on claim against the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank, now in the hands of a receiver.

V.

The Committee also examined the report, accounts and vouchers of Mr. Henry D. Ashley, Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board, and found the same to be correct. Said report is dated May 12, 1903, and at that date the cash balance in the hands of said Treasurer was \$869.94.

The note for \$1,600 given by George Eberle has been paid. The Treasurer has the money in hand. As this is known as the Bishop Robertson Memorial Fund, principal cannot be used and will be re-invested.

VI.

Your Committee would recommend that Mrs. Smith's request, addressed to Mr. W. B. Clarke, Treasurer, asking that the interest on the Smith loan be reduced from 8% to 6% be granted. Provided all interest and taxes are paid, and the note properly extended for a term of three or five years.

JAMES W. GARNER.

M. G. HARMAN.

Committee on Finance.

APPENDIX NO: 4.

REPORT OF SAINT LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

To visit the sick is a divine commandment.

The diocese has in Saint Luke's Hospital the nucleus around which a great and good work can be built up, and to that end the council granted permission for this report to be inserted in the Journal:

Condensed report of St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, from October 1902 to April 1903.

Number of Patients, (clinic free)	588
Number of Patients (hospital, in bed)	97
Number of Deaths	1
*Referred to other Hospitals	22
Received from Patients	\$757.19
Received from Subscriptions	502.10

Received donations of clothing, linen, sewing, etc., from more than forty (40) individuals and guilds.

About fifty Physicians and surgeons of Kansas City and vicinity have attended and visited at the hospital during the past six months.

The bequest of the late Sanford G. Sponable amounting to over \$7,000 will be paid to the proper authorities in the near future.

St. Luke's Hospital located in the see city, can only be made a great Diocesan Hospital, by the co-operation of all the parishes in the Diocese of West Missouri. It is the earnest prayer of the hospital management that a St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary Guild be formed in each parish by the election of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and the adoption of such by-laws as each guild may deem suitable.

For fuller information address,

M. G. HARMAN,

Secretary St. Luke's Hospital Association,

200 Arlington Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

*These were patients who were able and willing to pay for better accommodations than we could furnish them without crowding out Charity work.

APPENDIX NO. 5.

LIST OF EASTER OFFERINGS.

(From the Parochial Reports.)

Parishes.	Parish or Mission Offering.	S. S. Offering.
Boonville, Christ	\$ 66.05	\$ 14.54
Brookfield, Grace	100.06	19.25
Carthage, Grace	79.46	32.53
Chillicothe, Grace	173.55	63.00
Fayette, St. Mary's	9.16	1.93
Independence, Trinity	47.00	19.00
Joplin, St. Philip's	140.43	15.17
Kansas City, Grace	6,010.90	57.33
" " St. George's	1,179.01	112.16
" " St. Mark's	425.00	12.33
" " St. Mary's	474.92	
" " St. Paul's (Westport)	9,590.55	18.50
" " Trinity	1,080.79	35.10
Nevada, All Saints'	238.00	22.70
St. Joseph, Christ	2,154.80	150.00
" " Holy Trinity	106.79	
Sedalia, Cavalry	225.51	29.05
Springfield, St. John's	108.90	27.93
Warrensburg, Christ	59.83	10.00

Missions.		
Cameron, St. John's		10.12
Clinton, St. Paul's	8.73	4.84
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	54.25	
" " St. John's	182.50	16.00
Lebanon, Trinity	48.90	22.97
Marshall, Trinity	6.76	
Moneett, St. Stephen's	13.70	3.65
Neosho, St. John's	15.30	4.84
Oswald, St. Oswald's	50.53	4.36
Savannah, St. Mary's	10.61	5.69
Stanberry, Trinity		8.10
Webb City, St. Paul's	19.40	3.88

May,

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE
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1903—1904.

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MRS. G. T. LYNN Custodian of Babies' Branch
 3613 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the West Missouri Branch of the
 Woman's Auxiliary will be held D. V., in St. Georges Church, Kansas City,
 on Thursday May 19, 1904.

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 C. D. Andrus, Texas, Bannan Missionary Board;
 Massachusetts Park, Boston City.

Disabled Clergy Fund - - - - - Christian Day
W. H. Claar's Trust, New York Life Bldg., Kansas City

The following are recommended but are not mandatory:

Missions to the Jews Good Friday
W. H. DAVIS, Texas, or East 7th St., New York City.

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APPENDIX NO. 4.

AUDITING REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 17, 1902.

*To the Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri.*

The Committee on Finance appointed at the last Diocesan Council respectfully reports as follows:

I.

The Committee has examined the report, accounts and vouchers of Mr. W. B. Clarke, Treasurer of the Diocese, and finds them correct.

On May 13, 1902, the date of his report, said Treasurer had in his hands a cash balance of \$1,372.25, which was made up of the following sums:

Balance to credit of General Fund	\$ 119.20
" " " Theological Education Fund	33.40
" " " Disabled Clergy Fund	<u>1,219.65</u>
Total	\$1,372.25

The receipts of the Treasurer from the various parishes and missions in the Diocese the Committee assumes to be correct as stated in the Treasurer's report to the Diocesan Council, and they can be verified by reference to the parochial reports.

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IV.

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Officers of the Diocese

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1709 East Thirty-Second Street, Kansas City.

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Carthage.

REGISTRAR.

THE REV. JOHN K. DUNN,
Kansas City.
(Term expires May, 1906.)

TREASURER.

MR. WILLIAM B. CLARKE.

CHANCELLOR.

MR. WALLACE PRATT.
(Term expires May, 1906.)

THE MISSIONARY BOARD.

THE RIGHT REVEREND THE BISHOP, *Ex-Officio*, President.
THE REV. ROBT. TALBOT. MR. C. A. KELLY.
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THE REV. JOHN K. DUNN, Secy. Massachusetts Bldg., Kansas City.
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OF DISABLED CLERGY, AND THE WIDOWS
AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY.**

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THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.
THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.
THE REV. ROBERT TALBOT, Secretary.
523 Wabash Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

List of Parishes.

IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL
FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE
OF MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI.

Place.	Parish.	Formed.	Admitted.
Blackburn . . .	*CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR	1856	1880
Boonville . . .	CHRIST CHURCH	1835	1840
Brookfield . . .	GRACE	1874	1884
Brunswick . . .	†ST. PAUL'S	1851	1852
Carrollton . . .	ST. PAUL'S	1870	1873
Carthage . . .	GRACE	1869	1870
Chillicothe . . .	GRACE	1858	1859
Fayette . . .	ST. MARY'S	1836	1847
Independence . . .	TRINITY	1844	1855
Joplin	ST. PHILLIP'S	1874	1891
Kansas City . . .	‡GRACE	1870	1871
Kansas City . . .	ST. GEORGE'S	1891	1891
Kansas City . . .	ST. MARK'S	1889	1889
Kansas City . . .	§ST. MARY'S	1857	1858
Kansas City . . . (Westport)	ST. PAUL'S	1889	1891
Kansas City . . .	TRINITY	1897	1897
Lexington . . .	CHRIST CHURCH	1844	1846
Maryville . . .	ST. PAUL'S	1857	1878
Nevada . . .	ALL SAINTS'	1869	1870
Pleasant Hill . . .	CALvary	1868	1868
St. Joseph . . .	CHRIST CHURCH	1851	1852
St. Joseph . . .	HOLY TRINITY	1869	1870
Sedalia . . .	CALvary	1868	1872
Springfield . . .	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1860
Springfield . . .	ST. JOHN'S	1886	1886
Warrensburg . . .	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1868
Weston	ST. JOHN'S	1851	1852

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 27.

* Name changed from "St. Thomas" to "Mediator" in 1880.

† Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

‡ Name changed from "St. Paul's" to "Grace" in 1863.

§ Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

Organized Missions.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Amazonia	ST. MATTHEW'S	1875
Butler	ST. MARK'S	1875
Cameron	ST. JOHN'S	1870
*Clinton	ST. PAUL'S	1875
Fordland	ST. LUKE'S	1891
Hamilton	TRINITY	1870
Harrisonville	ST. PETER'S	1871
Holden	MOUNT CALVARY	1887
Kansas City	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	1883
†Kansas City	ST. JOHN'S	1891
Lebanon	TRINITY	1872
Lee's Summit	ST. PAUL'S	1872
Liberty	GRACE	1859
Marshall	TRINITY	1872
Mountain Grove	ST. MARK'S	1890
Neosho	ST. JOHN'S	1889
||Oswald	ST. OSWALD'S	1891
Plattsburg	ST. MARY'S	1874
Rich Hill	ST. LUKE'S	1887
St. Joseph	ST. MATTHIAS'	1885
St. Joseph	ST. MARK'S	1892
‡Savannah	ST. MARY'S	1855
Stanberry	TRINITY	1902
Sweet Springs	ST. JAMES'	1888
§Trenton	ST. PHILLIP'S	1893
Utica	TRINITY	1893
Webb City	ST. PAUL'S	1900
West Plains	ALL SAINTS'	1887

* First organized as "St. Matthew's."

† First organized as "Calvary."

‡ First organized as "St. John's."

§ First organized as "Christ Church."

|| Not in union with Council.

Unorganized Missions.

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Aurora	TRINITY	1890
Kansas City	HOLY SPIRIT	—
Kansas City	GRACE	1890
King City	—	1895
Lamar	ADVENT	1903
Monett	ST. STEPHEN'S	1893
Platte City	ST. THOMAS'	1851
Richmond	ST. PAUL'S	1891
Tipton	ST. GEORGE'S	1892
Versailles	TRINITY	1887

List of the Clergy

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE
DIOCESE OF MISSOURI AND WEST MISSOURI.

THE RIGHT REVEREND EDWARD ROBERT ATWILL, D. D.,
Consecrated October 14, 1890.

Name.	Received.	From.
The REV. ROBERT TALBOT . . .	Jan. 22, 1882 . . .	By ordination.
The REV. ASHER P. CROUCH . . .	May 1, 1882 . . .	Iowa.
The REV. JOHN K. DUNN . . .	Mar. 11, 1889 . . .	Kansas.
The REV. HENRY MACKAY . . .	July 24, 1890 . . .	Kansas.
The REV. J. STEWART-SMITH . . .	Oct. 26, 1891 . . .	Chicago.
The REV. EDWARD J. SAPHIR . . .	June 24, 1893 . . .	Huron.
The REV. CECIL P. WILSON . . .	June 24, 1891 . . .	New York.
The REV. F. E. DeLONGY . . .	Jan. 25, 1897 . . .	Kansas.
The REV. JOHN R. ATWILL . . .	June 29, 1898 . . .	By ordination.
The REV. W. S. TROWBRIDGE . . .	Nov. 17, 1898 . . .	Fon du Lac.
The REV. EDWIN B. WOODRUFF . . .	Dec. 20, 1899 . . .	By ordination.
The REV. ROBERT A. SAUNDERS . . .	Aug. 3, 1900 . . .	Connecticut.
The REV. DANIEL G. MACKINNON . . .	Aug. 23, 1900 . . .	California.
The REV. ROBERT R. DIGGS . . .	May 1, 1901 . . .	Oklahoma.
The REV. ERLE H. MERRIMAN . . .	June 2, 1901 . . .	By ordination.
The REV. GEORGE L. NEIDE, JR. . .	June 5, 1901 . . .	Missouri.
The REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER . . .	Sept. 20, 1901 . . .	Albany.
The REV. CHAS. A. WEED . . .	Oct. 15, 1901 . . .	Nebraska.
The REV. THEODORE B. FOSTER . . .	May 1, 1902 . . .	Vermont.
The REV. F. ARTHUR McELWAIN . . .	June 11, 1902 . . .	By ordination.
The REV. ALBERT R. LLWYD . . .	Sept. 29, 1902 . . .	Kansas.
The REV. JOHN D. LA MOTHE . . .	Jan. 14, 1903 . . .	Washington.
The REV. HENRY L. A. FICK . . .	Jan. 22, 1903 . . .	Oklahoma.
The REV. THOMAS G. HARPER . . .	Feb. 1, 1903 . . .	England
The REV. EDMUND A. NEVILLE . . .	June 25, 1903 . . .	Mississippi.
The REV. JAMES A. BROWN . . .	Oct. 30, 1903 . . .	Los Angeles.
The REV. CHARLES T. COERR . . .	Dec. 1, 1903 . . .	Connecticut.
The REV. JOHN WILKINSON . . .	April 27, 1904 . . .	Quincy.
The REV. J. WILSON MORAN . . .	April 27, 1904 . . .	Western Mich.
The REV. JAMES H. BARNARD . . .	May 6, 1904 . . .	Pittsburg.

List of Clergy

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

BISHOP.

THE RT. REV. EDWARD ROBERT ATWILL, D. D.

PRIESTS.

- The REV. JOHN RICHARD ATWILL, Rector of Grace Church, Carthage.
- † The REV. JAMES HENRY BARNARD, Missionary, Monett and Neosho.
- *† The REV. ASHER P. CROUCH, Kirksville, Mo.
- † The REV. CHARLES T. COERR, Missionary, West Plains and Mountain Grove.
- The REV. JOSEPH A. BROWN, Missionary, St. Matthias, St. Joseph.
- The REV. FREDERICK E. DELONGY, Rector Grace Church, Chillicothe
- The REV. ROBERT R. DIGGS, Rector Trinity, Independence.
- The REV. JOHN KING DUNN, Missionary, Christ Church, Warrensburg.
(P. O. Kansas City.)
- The REV. HENRY LOUIS A. FICK, Rector of Christ Church, Boonville,
and St. Mary's, Fayette.
- The REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER, Archdeacon of the Northern Convocation.
- The REV. THEODORE B. FOSTER, Rector of Grace Church, Kansas City.
- The REV. THOMAS G. HARPER, Missionary, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
- The REV. JOHN D. LA MOTHE, Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph.
- The REV. ALBERT R. LLWYD, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield.
- *† The REV. HENRY MACKAY, Las Vegas, N. M.
- The REV. DANIEL G. MACKINNON, Rector of St. Mark's, Kansas City,
and Archdeacon.
- The REV. FRANK ARTHUR McELWAIN, Missionary Trinity, Marshall,
and The Church of the Mediator, Blackburn.
- The REV. ERLE H. MERRIMAN, Rector of Grace Church, Brookfield,
and Missionary at Milan and Marcelline.
- The REV. EDMUND ARBUTHNOT NEVILLE, Rector of Calvary Church,
Sedalia, and in charge of Sweet Springs, Tipton and Versailles.
- The REV. GEORGE L. NEIDE, Rector of Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.
- *† The REV. ROBERT A. SAUNDERS, Connecticut.
- The REV. J. STEWART-SMITH, Rector of St. Mary's, Kansas City.
- The REV. ROBERT TALBOT, Rector of Trinity Church, Kansas City.

The REV. WALTER S. TROWBRIDGE, Rector of St. Johns, Springfield.
 *† The REV. JOHN WILKINSON, Missionary, Trinity, Lebanon.
 The REV. CHARLES A. WEED, Rector of St. Philip's, Joplin, and in charge of Webb City and Lamar.
 *† The REV. CECIL P. WILSON, New York, N. Y.
 The REV. EDWIN B. WOODRUFF, Rector of St. George's, Kansas City.

OFFICIATING BY PERMISSION.

† REV. WILLIAM H. HAUPt, Missionary, St. Paul's, Clinton.
 † REV. J. WILSON MORAN, Christ Church, Lexington.

DEACONS.

* REV. E. J. SAPHIR, St. Joseph, Mo.
 • Not present at Council.
 † Not entitled to a seat and vote.

POSTULANT.

JAMES B. PROSSER.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

ALFRED HILLS.	HENRY E. BATCHELLER.
HENRY L. ANDERSON	BASIL E. NEWTON.

LAY READERS.

H. L. ANDERSON	St. Marks Church, Butler.
J. E. COBB	Webb City.
L. T. COLES	St. Augustines, Kansas City.
WILLIAM CORSE	St. Johns, Kansas City.
WILLIAM F. EVES	St. Johns, Neosho.
M. P. GREENHALGH	Grace Church, Brookfield.
A. L. KENT	Mission of Holy Spirit, Kansas City
THOMAS K. KNIGHT	Christ Church, St. Joseph.
ERNEST LASCHE	Grace Church, Brookfield
W. H. LEWIS	Stanberry
RALPH MADISON	All Saints, Nevada.
W. W. MANTZ	All Saints, West Plains.
R. B. MIDDLEBROOK	Trinity, Kansas City.
BASIL E. NEWTON	All Saints, Nevada.
ALFRED W. OLLIS	St. Johns, Springfield.
CHARLES R. OLLIS	St. Johns, Springfield.
DOCTOR H. M. PETTIT	St. Pauls, Carrollton.
JAMES B. PROSSER	Lamar
THOMAS M. ROBERTS	St. Pauls, Clinton.
S. W. RAVENEL	Christ Church, Boonville.
WADE B. SMITH	St. Augustines, Kansas City.
M. E. SCHMIDT	Christ Church, Boonville.
H. E. STIFF	Mountain Grove.
CHARLES E. TAYLOR	St. Johns, Kansas City.
B. F. WILKINSON	Trinity, Independence.
HENRY T. WRIGHT	Trinity, Lebanon.

SUMMARY.

Bishop 1; Priests 30; Deacons 1; Total	32
Entitled to seats in Council	24
Postulants	1
Candidates for Priest's Orders	4
Lay Readers	30

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. ROBERT TALBOT.	MR. CHAS. A. KELLY.
The Rev. CHAS. A. WEED.	MR. HENRY D. ASHLEY.
The Rev. JOHN D. LAMOTHE	MR. JOHN T. HARDING.
The Rev. THEODORE B. FOSTER.	MR. O. EDWARD PARSONS.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. STEWART-SMITH.	MR. CHAS. H. V. LEWIS.
The Rev. EDMUND A. NEVILLE.	MR. JOSEPH E. COBB.
The Rev. WALTER S. TROWBRIDGE.	MR. THOS. AYLESBURY.
The Rev. JOHN R. ATWILL.	MR. JAMES BLAIN.

**DELEGATES TO THE MISSIONARY CONFERENCE OF
THE SIXTH DISTRICT.**

The Rev. D. G. MACKINNON.	MR. CHAS. A. KELLY.
The Rev. ROBERT TALBOT.	MR. F. M. HAYWARD.
The Rev. C. A. WEED.	MR. R. B. MIDDLEBROOK.
The Rev. T. B. FOSTER.	MR. JOSEPH E. COBB.
The Rev. J. STEWART-SMITH.	MR. T. C. BRADLEY.

List of Lay Delegates

APPOINTED BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS TO THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

Brookfield—GRACE CHURCH: J. F. McElwain.

Carthage—GRACE CHURCH: *A. M. Drake, *T. N. Davey.

Chillicothe—GRACE CHURCH: Dr. R. Barney, *J. N. Page, *T. F. B. Sotham. Alternates: *H. O. Meek, *Andrew Leeper, *P. Randolph.

Joplin—ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH: *A. B. Young, *J. D. Porter. Alternates; *C. A. Nayler, *Jas T. Brink, *T. C. Barrett.

Kansas City—GRACE CHURCH: Jas. C. Horton, H. D. Ashley, B. D. Rowe, J. F. Eaton *B. C. Christopher.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH: A. C. Stowell, Geo. Wise, F. M. Hayward, V. W. Gayle. Joseph Lee.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH: Alfred Hamlin, A. D. Johnson, *T. C. Bradley,

ST. MARY'S CHURCH: M. G. Harman, E. C. Hamill, A. H. James, E. G. Wood.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (Westport): R. B. Greene, *F. S. Young, *O. W. Pratt, *F. M. Taylor, *E. S. Chapman, Dr. H. E. Pearse.

TRINITY CHURCH: John T. Harding, W. A. Remfry, Albert White, R. B. Middlebrook. John Gosling.

Lexington—CHRIST CHURCH: Dr. Geo. I Smith.

Nevada—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH: *John L. Cotter, *Reuben A. Lucas. Alternate: *Ralph Madison.

Saint Joseph—CHRIST CHURCH: Thos. Aylesbury, *Louis Motter, *Henry G. Buckingham, Chas. A. Kelly, Elliot Marshall. Alternates: *Jas. Hull, *W. E. Stringfellow, *Fred Garlichs, *Richard Kessler, *E. C. Browne.

Sedalia—CALVARY CHURCH: D. H. Smith, *Chas. C. Evans, O. E. Parsons. Alternates: *W. J. Mellor, *Newton Cannon, *A. D. Stanley.

Springfield—CHRIST CHURCH: Jas. Blain.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: *Dr. Geo. W. Cole, *Dr. Jas. L. Ormsbee, *Jesse E. Hicks, *Marcus H. Coil.

Warrensburg—CHRIST CHURCH: *D. R. Meade. Alternate: *C. A. Shepard.

Clinton—ST. PAUL'S MISSION: *T. M. Roberts, *Richard Bowen.

Kansas City—ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION: Wm. H. Dawley, Jr.

Stanberry—TRINITY MISSION: *John H. Price.

Webb City—ST. PAUL'S MISSION: Joseph E. Cobb.

*Not present at Council.

APPENDIX NO. 5.

LIST OF EASTER OFFERINGS.

(From the Parochial Reports.)

Parishes.	Parish or Mission Offering.	S S Offering.
Boonville, Christ	\$ 27.00	\$ 14.22
Brookfield, Grace	156.50	32.85
Chillicothe, Grace	174.51	46.65
Fayette, St. Mary's		6.39
Independence, Trinity	72.32	16.00
Kansas City, Grace	1,733.21	50.90
" " St. George's	1,094.77	94.21
" " St. Mark's	65.00	
" " St. Mary's	640.17	25.07
" " St. Paul's (Westport)	5,502.05	20.00
" " Trinity	746.27	42.02
Lexington, Christ	11.38	4.50
Maryville, St. Paul's	8.60	2.61
Nevada, All Saints'	115.20	
St. Joseph, Christ	1,787.00	162.00
" " Holy Trinity	142.85	8.03
Sedalia, Calvary	428.97	50.00
Springfield, Christ	38.00	
" " St. John's	107.52	27.70
Warrensburg, Christ	48.91	12.16
<i>Missions.</i>		
Amazonia, St. Matthew's		3.00
Butler, St. Mark's	12.00	
Cameron, St. John's		10.80
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	17.65	9.50
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	61.30	1.80
Marshall, Trinity	20.20	8.47
Mountain Grove, St. Mark's		7.10
Oswald, St. Oswald's	18.30	5.53
Savannah, St. Mary's	16.70	5.31
Trenton, St. Philip's	8.15	18.13
West Plains, All Saints'	35.00	26.41

Convocations.

NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

THE REV. JOHN D. LA MOTHE, Dean.

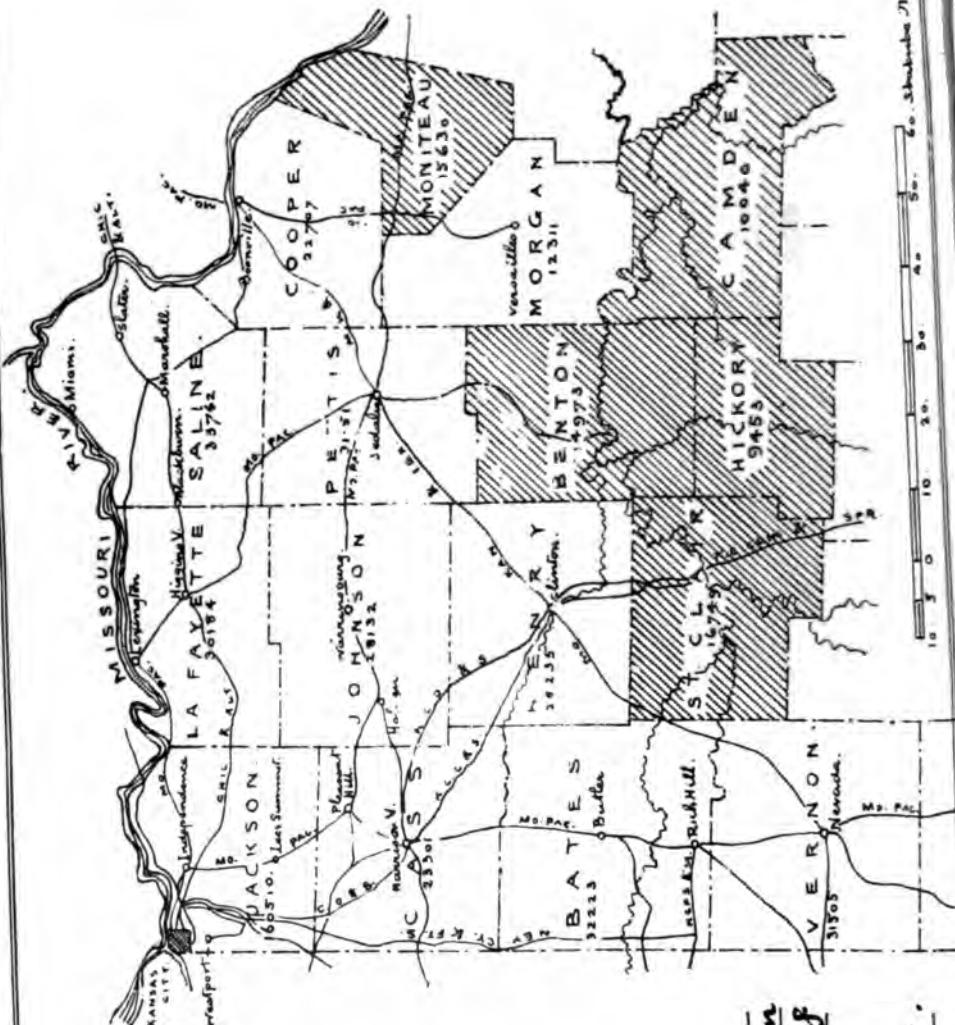
THE REV. E. W. FLOWER.	THE REV. E. H. MERRIMAN.
THE REV. F. E. DELONGY.	THE REV. E. J. SAPHIR.
THE REV. G. L. NEIDE, JR.	THE REV. JOSEPH A. BROWN.

THE COUNTIES OF

Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, *Worth*, Gentry, *DeKalb*, Buchanan,
Clinton, Platte, Clay, Ray, Caldwell, *Davies*, *Harrison*, *Mercer*, Grundy,
Livingston, Carroll, Chariton, Linn, *Sullivan*, *Putnam*, and Howard.

NOTE—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	579,070
Area in square miles	12,617
Parishes	10
Organized Missions	11
Clergy	8
Unorganized Missions	4
Communicants (estimated)	1,300



Map
of the
Central
Consecration
of the Diocese of
West
Missouri.

CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

THE REV. ROBERT TALBOT, Dean.
Kansas City.

CLERGY.

The Rev. D. G. MACKINNON.	The Rev. T. G. HARPER.
The Rev. JOHN K. DUNN.	The Rev. J. STEWART-SMITH.
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The Rev. T. B. FOSTER.	The Rev. R. R. DIGGS.
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The Rev. E. B. WOODRUFF.	The Rev. H. L. A. FICK.

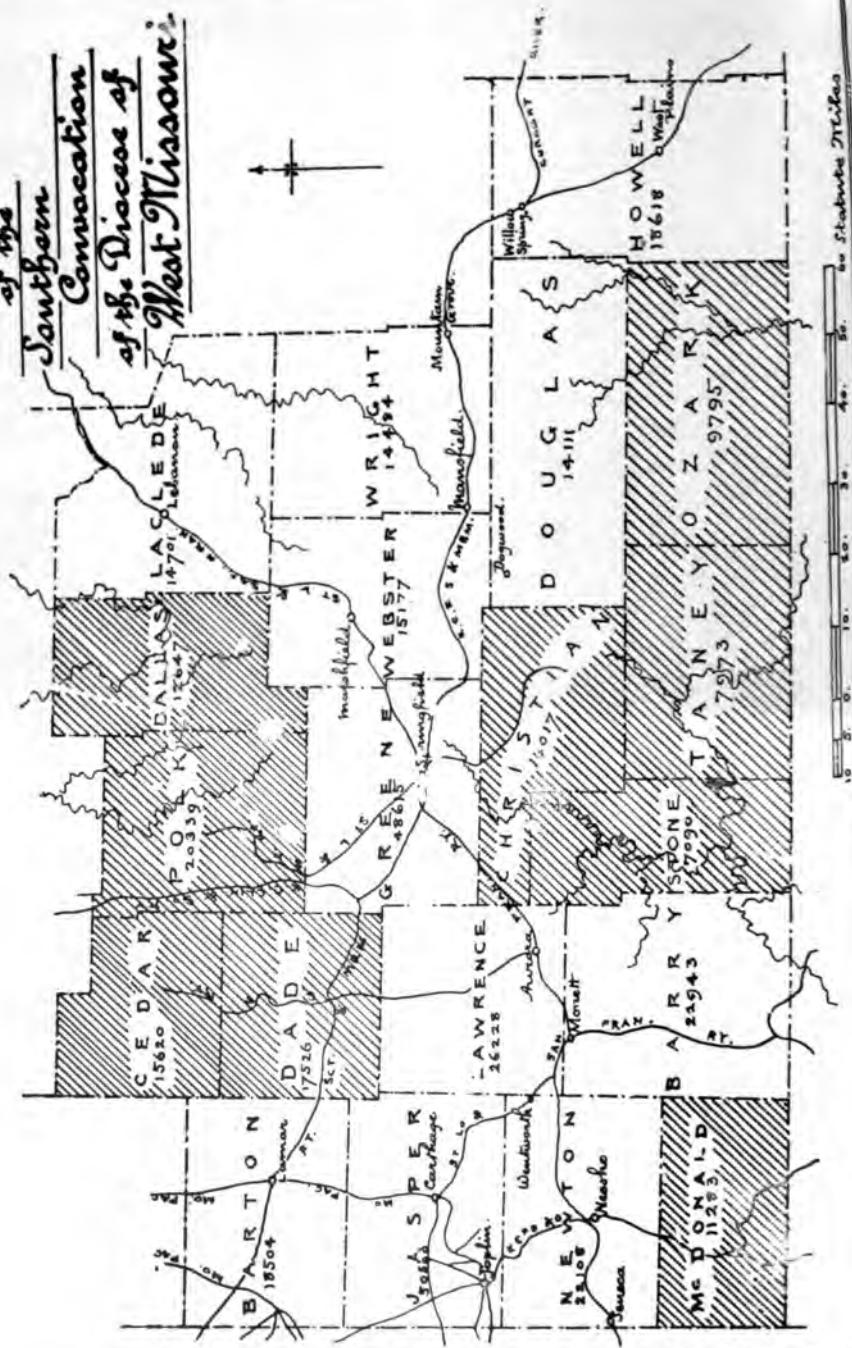
THE COUNTIES OF

Jackson, Cass, Bates, Vernon, Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, *St. Clair*, Saline
Pettis, Benton, Hickory, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan, Camden.

NOTE—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	542,505
Area in square miles	10,813
Parishes	14
Organized Missions	10
Unorganized Missions	4
Clergy	14
Communicants (estimated)	2,700

Map
of the
Southern
Convocation
of the Disease of
Wheat Missouri.



SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

THE REV. CHARLES A. WELD, Dean.

CLERGY.

The REV. W. S. TROWBRIDGE.	The REV. F. A. McELWAIN.
The REV. JO N R. ATWILL.	The REV. CHAS. T. COERR.
The REV. J. H. BARNARD.	The REV. A. R. LLWYD.
The REV. JOHN WILKINSON.	

THE COUNTIES OF

Barton, Jasper, Newton, *McDonald, Cedar, Hale, Lawrence, Barry, Polk,*
Greene, Christian, Stone, Taney, Dallas, Webster, Douglas, Ozark,
Laclede, Wright and Howell.

NOTE—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	463,380
Area in square miles	13,076
Parishes	4
Organized Missions	7
Unorganized Missions	7
Clergy	8
Communicants (estimated)	908

Rules of Order.

1. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz :
 - (1) On the Admission of New Parishes.
 - (2) On Constitution and Canons.
 - (3) On Unfinished Business.
 - (4) On Finance.
 - (5) On Assessments.
 - (6) On Missions,
 - (7) On Christian Education.
 - (8) On Sunday School Work.
 - (9) On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.
 - (10) On the State of the Church.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
5. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read ; and a motion shall not be considered before the house until recorded.
6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
7. A member shall not absent himself from the services of the house unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. A member other than the Chairman of a Committee, whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than ten minutes at a time, without leave of the house.
9. Any member of the house may call for a vote by ayes and nays.
10. When a question has once been determined, it shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not be again drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority, and all motions to reconsider must be made on the day the vote is taken or on the next succeeding day.
11. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it ; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the house shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been

offered. The motions to lay on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

2. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or to a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

3. All amendments may be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Council.

15. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from this decision to the Council by any member of the same.

16. The Secretary may employ one or more Pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Council.

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by vote of the house. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the house, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the house therein.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

The following Order of Business shall be observed :

FIRST DAY.

10 A. M.—Divine Service.

- (1) Calling roll of Clergyman.
- (2) Appointing Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.
- (3) Report of same.
- (4) Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
- (5) Election of Secretary.
- (6) Appointment of Standing Committees.
- (7) Bishop's Address.
- (8) Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
- (9) Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (10) Reports of Treasurers of various funds.
- (11) Reports of Trustees of Funds.
 - (a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (b) Of Theological Education Fund.
 - (c) Of Disabled Clergy Fund.
 - (d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
- (12) Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Missionary Board.
- (13) Report of Standing Committee.
- (14) Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (15) Miscellaneous motions.
- (16) Report of the Committee on Assessments.

The evening session of the first day shall be wholly or chiefly directed to a conference on the condition, needs and prospects of the Church in West Missouri, to the discussion of Missions, and making of Missionary pledges.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 A. M.—Divine Service.

- (1) Unfinished business of previous day.
- (2) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council.
- (3) Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (4) Reports of Standing Committees.
- (5) Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (6) Election of Standing Committee.
- (7) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
- (8) Other elections.
 - (a) Of Registrar and Chancellor.
 - (b) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (c) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (d) Of Trustees of Theological Education Fund.
 - (e) Of Trustees of Disabled Clergy Fund.
 - (f) To fill vacancies.
- (9) Reports of Special Committees and action thereon.
- (10) Fixing place of meeting of next Council.
- (11) New business.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two thirds vote of the members present.

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FIRST DAY.

Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo.,

Tuesday, June 17, 1904.

This being the time and place appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority for the meeting of the Fifteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, the Right Reverend Edward Robert Atwill, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the clergy and laity assembled in Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo., at 10 o'clock a. m. for divine service.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Theodore B. Foster, Rector of Grace Church, Kansas City, from I. Cor. 3:9.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Edwin B. Woodruff, Rector of St. George's Church, Kansas City. The Rev. John K. Dunn read the Epistle, and the Rev. Robert Talbert the Gospel.

At the close of the service, the Bishop took the chair, and called the Council to order in Grace Church Guild Hall. The Secretary of the last Council called the roll of the clergy from a list furnished by the Bishop. Twenty-two answered to their names and took their seats.

(See list of clergy, page x.)

The Chair appointed Mr. A. C. Stowell and Mr. Henry D. Ashley, Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates, and Mr. James C. Horton, Diocesan Treasurer, pro tem.

The Council took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

2:00 P. M.

The Council reassembled after recess. The Committee on Credentials made report, and the names of the Lay Delegates being called, twenty-eight answered to their names, and took their seats.

(See list of Lay Delegates, page xiii.)

A canonical quorum being present, the Council proceeded to business. On motion of the Rev. Robert Talbot, the rules were suspended, and the Chair was authorized to cast the ballot of the Council for the Rev. John K. Dunn as Secretary. The ballot being so cast, he was elected, and announced the appointment of the Rev. John R. Atwill to be Assistant Secretary. The Chair appointed the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Assessments.

John F. Eaton.	D. H. Smith.
Charles A. Kelly.	James Blain.
A. D. Johnson.	Dr. R. Barney.
W. A. Remfry.	R. B. Greene.

On Missions.

Rev. John R. Atwill.	Rev. E. W. Flower.
Rev. D. G. Mackinnon.	Rev. E. A. Neville.

On Christian Education.

Rev. E. B. Woodruff.	Rev. H. L. A. Fick.
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On Admission of New Parishes.

Rev. F. E. DeLongy.	Alfred White.
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On Constitution and Canons.

Rev. Charles A. Weed.	F. M. Hayward.
Rev. Robert Talbot.	James C. Horton.
Rev. Theodore B. Foster.	O. E. Parsons.

On Finance.

R. B. Middlebrook.	E. C. Hamill.
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On Unfinished Business.

Rev. J. D. LaMothe.	John Gosling.
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On Sunday School Work.

Rev. R. R. Diggs.	Rev. F. A. McElwain.
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On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.

O. E. Parsons.	J. E. Cobb.
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On the State of the Church.

Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.	H. D. Ashley.
Rev. E. H. Merriman.	John T. Harding.
Rev. G. L. Neide.	

On motion of the Rev. G. I.. Neide, it was

Resolved., That clergy of the Diocese not canonically resident, clergy from other Dioceses and candidates for Holy Orders, be invited to seats in the Council and that they be requested to leave their cards on the Secretary's table.

The following availed themselves of the invitation: The Revs. J. H. Barnard, Chas. T. Coerr, Wm. H. Haupt, J. Wilson Moran, and Mr. Basil E. Newton and Henry L. Anderson, candidates for orders, of the Diocese of West Missouri, and the Rev. Robert M. Botting, of the Diocese of Kansas.

The Rev. T. G. Harper presented the following, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S GUILD HALL,
2424 Tracy Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo., May 16, 1904.

The Business Committee of St. Augustine's Mission on behalf of the Parishioners in special session at the above named place and date, instructed their lay delegate to the Council to be held in St. George's Church, Kansas City, Mo., on the seventeenth day of May, to request said Council to inform them on what conditions St. Augustine's Mission can be admitted as an independent and self-supporting Parish at the next Council, to be held in May, 1905.

WILLIAM H. DAWLEY, JR.,
Lay Delegate, St. A. Miss.

The Rev. C. A. Weed read the following report, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of correspondence with the Secretary of the General Clergy Relief Fund, begs leave to state that he has carried out the instructions given him at the last Council.

As a result of the information so received he desires to present to this Council the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved.* That the Infirm Clergy Fund of this Diocese, with the exception of such legacies as cannot legally be transferred, be merged with the General Clergy Relief Fund of the Church.

2. *Resolved.* That such legacies as have come to this Diocese for Clergy Relief, and which cannot legally be transferred to the General Clergy Relief Fund, be placed in the hands of Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund for investment, if such transfer can be legally made, and that the proceeds of such investment be expended by them for the relief of such cases as shall be recommended by the Bishop; or in case there be no such cases, shall be added to the principal of such invested funds.

3. *Resolved*, That Canon XX, Section 1, Paragraph 2, shall be amended by adding the following words to the end of the present section: "And shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the General Clergy Relief Fund."

4. *Resolved*, That Canon 22, relative to a special Board of Trustees for Disabled Clergy Funds of the Diocese, be repealed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. WEED,

Committee.

The Rev. W. S. Trowbridge moved the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That the title of the Constitution and Article I of the Constitution be changed by substituting the words "Kansas City" for the words West Missouri.

Resolved also, That the Bishop of the Diocese and the delegates to the General Convention of October, 1904, be instructed to present a memorial embodying this action to the House of Bishops and the House of Clerical and Lay Delegates asking for the change.

Mr. M. G. Harman presented the following resolution, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Whereas, No preceding Council can deprive this Council of its Constitutional rights and prerogatives and,

Whereas, Article XV of the Constitution says "The Council shall have power to assess the Parishes and Missions in union with it for the necessary expenses of the Diocese," and,

Whereas, The Fourteenth Annual Council accepted of Judge Joseph F. Smith a donation of one thousand dollars to the support of the episcopate of the Diocese, said one thousand dollars to be permanently invested by the Trustees of the Fund for the Permanent Support of the Episcopate of this Diocese, and the interest from such investment to be perpetually accepted as full payment for the annual assessment to be made by this Council against Christ Church, Lexington; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Assessment Committee, be and it is hereby instructed, not to make an assessment against Christ Church, Lexington.

Mr. H. D. Ashley read his report, as Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board, which was referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing:

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MAY 17, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at Council May, 1903 \$ 869.94

PARISHES.

From Blackburn.	.....	\$ 5.00
Boonville.	.....	25.00
Brookfield.	.....	10.18
Brunswick.	.....	2.50
Chillicothe.	.....	50.00
Fayette.	.....	4.50
Joplin.	.....	7.40
Kansas City—		
Grace Church.	.....	500.00
St. George's.	.....	223.00
St. Mark's.	.....	50.00
St. Mary's.	.....	150.00
St. Paul's (Westport).	.....	200.00
Trinity.	.....	225.00
Lexington.	.....	30.00
Nevada.	.....	25.00
St. Joseph—		
Christ.	.....	300.00
Holy Trinity.	.....	12.50
Sedalia.	.....	50.00
Springfield—		
Christ.	.....	50.00
St. John's.	.....	56.25
Warrensburg.	.....	20.00

MISSIONS.

Albany.	.....	1.00
Amazonia.	.....	2.00
Aurora.	.....	5.00
Butler.	.....	20.00
Clinton.	.....	20.00
Craig.	.....	1.00
Empire Prairie.	.....	5.00
Fordland.	.....	2.50
Hamilton.	.....	2.50
Harrisonville.	.....	30.00
Holden.	.....	5.00

Kansas City—

Grace Mission.	10.00
St. Augustine's.	30.00
St. John's.	25.00
Lebanon.	50.00
Lee's Summit.	5.00
Marshall.	10.00
Milan.	1.00
Monett.	5.00
Mountain Grove.	5.00
Neosho.	10.00
Oswald.	5.00
Plattsburg.	5.00
Savannah.	5.00
Springfield—	
St. Andrew's.	10.00
St. Joseph—	
Heavenly Rest.	5.00
Stanberry.	10.00
West Plains.	35.00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS, GUILDS, ETC.**Joplin—**

St. Philip's S. S.	5.00
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Kansas City—

Grace Church S. S.	25.00
St. Paul's (Westport) S. S.	10.00
St. Paul's (Westport) Guild.	10.00
Trinity Guild.	6.15
Church Club.	25.00

St. Joseph—

Christ Church S. S.	65.00
Christ Church Dorcas Society	10.00

Springfield—

St. John's S. S.	5.00
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Webb City—

St. Catherine's Guild.	5.00
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PERSONAL.

W. C. Allen.	5.00
H. G. Algeo.	15.00
F. Amelung.	10.00
H. D. Ashle.	35.25
E. R. Atwill, 3rd	5.00
Gertrude Atwill.	5.00
T. C. Bradley.	25.00
J. E. Cobb.	13.00
Mrs. J. E. Cobb.	5.00
Rev. R. R. Diggs.	35.00
W. H. Dawly, Jr.	5.00
John F. Eaton.	22.50

Mrs. Mary Eaton	7.50
A Friend.	5.00
Rev. H. L. A. Fick.	5.00
Rev. E. W. Flower.	10.00
Rev. T. B. Foster.	18.75
B. J. Fradenburg.	5.00
J. C. Fuller.	10.00
J. Gosling.	50.00
W. C. Goffe.	20.00
R. B. Greene.	10.00
E. C. Hamill.	10.00
John T. Harding.	5.00
Rev. T. G. Harper.	10.00
James C. Horton.	200.00
H. M. Hansen.	10.00
A. H. James.	5.00
A. D. Johnson.	5.00
S. W. Kniffin.	25.00
C. A. Kelley.	25.00
Member of Trinity Church, Kansas City	10.00
Rev J D. LaMothe.	25.00
G. Lathrop.	12.50
Jean Martine.	2.50
William Martine.	2.50
Rev. D. G. Mackinnon.	5.00
Rev. F. A. McElwain.	10.00
Rev. E. H. Merriman	10.00
Mrs. G. L. Neide.	5.00
Dr. H. E. Pearse.	10.00
H. M. Pettit.	10.00
Rev. C. E. Remick.	3.75
W. A. Remfry.	10.00
R. Swift.	4.00
Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.	15.00
Mrs. Steele.	16.00
Rev. R. Talbot.	25.00
T. B. Tomb.	25.00
Rev. W. S. Trowbridge.	13.00
Rev. C. A. Weed.	15.00
Eunice Woodruff.	5.00
R. L. De Zeng.	50.00
Bulkley Family, Higginsville, Easter Offering.	1.00
Interest on Bishop Robertson Memorial Fund	85.00
Offering at service at Council May 17, 1904.	7.51
Total for year.	\$3,477.24
Total including balance.	\$4,347.18

May,

DISBURSEMENTS.

Stipend paid Rev. A. Watkins.....	\$ 50.00
" " " R. A. Saunders.....	150.00
" " " J. K. Dunn.....	300.00
" " " S. W. Moran.....	50.00
" " " E. A. Neville.....	100.00
" " " D. G. Mackinnon.....	300.00
" " " Geo. L. Neide, Jr.....	300.00
" " " L. R. F. Davis.....	275.00
" " " Claude E. Remick.....	150.00
" " " E. H. Merriman.....	200.00
" " " T. G. Harper.....	50.00
" " " H. L. A. Flick.....	100.00
" " " F. A. McElwain.....	65.63
" " " E. W. Flower.....	600.00
" " " R. R. Diggs.....	100.00
" " " J. H. Cloud.....	100.00
" " " Chas. T. Coerr.....	162.50
" " " John Wilkinson.....	150.00
" " " J. H. Barnard.....	62.50
" " " W. H. Haupt.....	50.00
" " " H. L. Anderson, Esq.....	12.50

\$3,328.13 \$4,347.18

EXPENSES.

Envelopes and postage on circular letters....	\$ 6.20
Printing circular letters.....	2.50
Treasurer's postage.....	5.74
Secretary's postage.....	5.25
Exchange on checks.....	.35

\$3,348.17

Balance on hand May 17, 1904.....	\$ 999.01
Bishop Robertson Memorial Fund invested.....	\$1,500.00
Bishop Robertson Memorial Fund not invested.....	100.00

Rebates on Stipends for 1903-1904:

Rev. E. H. Merriman.....	\$100.00
Rev. E. A. Neville.....	100.00

H. D. ASHLEY, Treasurer.

The Rev. E. W. Flower read the following report, which, on motion, was accepted, and the committee discharged:

Your committee to which was referred the matter of a suggested change in the method of raising funds for Diocesan Missions, respectfully report, that having made due inquiry in some of the Dioceses which have adopted the apportionment plan (except it may be in the Diocese of Albany), we do not discover the advantage gained to be sufficient as to warrant us in making any recommendation to change from our present voluntary method.

E. W. FLOWER,
CHAS. A. WEED,
JAMES C. HORTON,

Committee.

Mr. M. G. Harman presented the following, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Whereas, The following was submitted to and approved by the tenth Annual Council, to be known as Section 2 of Article XV of the Constitution of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri, viz.: The Council shall have power to forever release a Parish or Mission from assessments for the necessary expenses of the Diocese upon the payment of a sum of money, the amount of which is to be fixed by the Council, into the Permanent Episcopal Fund. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said amendment be and is hereby approved and ratified by this Council.

The Bishop acknowledged the gift of a set of Episcopal robes in feeling and appropriate terms.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the Bishop then delivered his annual address.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI,****MAY 17, 1904.***Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:*

Assembling for our Fifteenth Annual Council in the octave of Ascension, we recall the words of our blessed Lord to His Apostles when He was about to depart from them into Heaven, "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you and ye shall be witnesses unto me unto the uttermost part of the earth." Here is the strength, and here is the mission of the Church of God. We are strong if we have abundantly the Holy Spirit of the Lord. We, who have received the laying on of hands in Confirmation, have been blessed with an especial gift of the Holy Spirit to enable us to know, and to do, all that a Christian ought to know and to do; we, who have Holy Orders in the Church of God, have received the Holy Spirit for the office and work of the Priest or Bishop. In the preaching of the Word, in the administering of the Sacraments, and in all the efforts made for the reconciling of the world to God, our strength is in the power of the Holy Spirit, who came when Christ departed, to teach, to guide, to comfort, and to save souls by the operations of the human ministry whom Christ also sent.

For what then shall a Council of the Church deliberate, legislate, and plan the work of the Diocese, but to put away whatever hinders the effective operations of the Holy Ghost, to invite His presence, and to do His will? In whatever we undertake, we should be able to say "It seemed good to the Holy Ghost, and to us."

And as we plan, as we legislate, we should ever bear in mind that in our day and generation we are bound to bear our part of the work of witnessing for Christ unto the ends of the earth.

Our considerations reach out beyond ourselves: we dare not restrict them to those things which relate only to our own salvation. As a detachment of the great army of the Lord, we may not content ourselves with burnishing our own weapons, embellishing our own banners, and seeking our own ease, or safety. We may not rest content with past achievements, nor with present success. So long as there is a single soul in our cities that

the Church has not reached, so long as there are rural neighborhoods where the Church is not known, so long as there are races in foreign lands who do not know the way of God, or know it imperfectly, there is work for us to do that should engage our earnest attention, and enlist us in vigorous effort.

Let thoughts, such as these, dignify, spiritualize, and sanctify our work, and let us try to plan here a forward movement that shall cause every congregation to thrill with new life, and carry our missionary operations far afield.

I now proceed to lay before you, as required by the Canons, the record of official acts for the past conciliar year, and am most thankful that it has been my privilege to visit, with few exceptions, all the Parishes and Missions, a large number of them twice, and, where it seemed necessary, three times, or more.

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May 8—At Independence I made calls, preached, confirmed ten and addressed them.

May 11—At the meeting of the Sunday School Institute in Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo., I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Attended the afternoon session.

May 12—Too ill to attend the opening service of the Council. Presided at the business session in the afternoon.

May 13—Presided at the sessions of the Council.

May 14—At the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Womans' Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, I celebrated the Holy Communion and in the afternoon made an address.

May 16—I appointed Rev. John D. LaMothe dean of the Northern Convocation.

May 17—In Sedalia, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, confirmed twelve and addressed them. In the evening at Lexington I preached and confirmed two.

May 18—Receive notice that Samuel MacPherson, Priest, and J. H. Goodrich, Priest, had been deposed by the Bishop of Central New York.

May 19—Officiate at the funeral of Mr. George Lee, a most devoted lay man who was seized with fatal illness while engaged in the discharge of his duties as a member of one of the committees of the Diocesan Council.

May 20—Received notice from the Bishop of Iowa that he had accepted the Letter Dimissory of Rev. Franklin C. Smith.

May 21—Receive notice of the deposition of Geo. Sherman Richards by the Bishop of New York.

May 22—Receive notice of the deposition of Stephen Warren Wilson, Priest, by the Bishop of Ohio.

May 27—Appoint as Committee of St. John's Mission, Kansas City, B. J. Fradenburg, warden; A. H. Hatty, clerk; D. G. Murray, treasurer; J. S. Warrick, W. J. Edelen. Receive notice of the deposition of John Thompson Hargrave, Priest, by the Bishop of Connecticut.

June 1—Appoint Rev. J. D. LaMothe a member of the Missionary Council. Receive notice of the deposition of Henry Hughes by the Bishop of Western Michigan.

June 3—Receive notice of the deposition of Francis L. Coyle by the Bishop of Alabama.

June 11—Renew the Letter Dimissory of Rev. G. H. Hills to the Diocese of Georgia.

June 12—Grant Rev. Albert Watkins Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of Kansas.

June 14—At Warrensburg I preached, confirmed ten and addressed them. In the evening I took part in the service at St. George's, Kansas City.

June 15—I licensed Mr. W. H. Lewis Lay Reader at Stanberry.

June 17—I confirmed in St. George's Church, Kansas City, for Rev. Theo. B. Foster, two; Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, one; Rev. P. B. Eversden, one.

June 21—At Cameron I confirmed five.

June 25—I accepted the Letter Dimissory of Rev. Edmund A. Neville.

June 28—I preached at St. George's, Kansas City, and confirmed one, I also celebrated the Holy Communion and officiated in the evening.

July 4—Receive notice of the deposition of Jules E. David by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

During July and August I preached and officiated several times at Edgewood and at Traverse City, Michigan.

September 6—Celebrate the Holy Communion in Traverse City, Mich. Bishop Tuttle preaches.

September 13—Preach in Traverse City, Mich., and in the afternoon take the steamer for Chicago.

September 20—At St. Georges, Kansas City, celebrate the Holy Communion at the early hour and preach at the mid-day service.

September 23—At Amazonia I celebrated the Holy Communion in the home of the venerable missionary, several of the family and of the congregation being present. The little stone church across the street stands as a monument to the many faithful years of service of this servant of God whose infirmities keep him at home; but he gazes lovingly from the window and his prayers bring a richer blessing to the congregation who enter.

The Archdeacon and I officiated afterwards in the church and I preached.

September 24—At Clinton I read service, preached, and, after service, presided at a parish meeting and addressed the people. This

place has been long without a clergyman, but services have been continued by Mr. Roberts, the efficient lay-reader, and we hope soon to send them a Priest.

September 27—At St. Pauls, Kansas City, I read service and preached.

In the evening at St. Johns I read service and preached. Brave St. Johns Congregation! How they are working, praying and saving to build up the walls of their uncompleted building!

September 29—At Maryville, I made calls, read service, preached and presided at a parish meeting. Here is an enterprising town in the most productive agricultural region in the world. Improvements have been made in the church building, but the congregation is not as large as it should be. We are praying for the right man to develop the work.

September 30—In the morning I met the Vestry of St. Pauls, Maryville, and raised nearly the amount necessary to secure a rector, and a committee was appointed to complete it.

October 4—At Carthage, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the evening I preached at Joplin.

October 5—At the opening service of the Autumn meeting of the Southern Convocation, I preached the sermon.

October 7—At Monett, I preached, assisted in the service by the Rector of Carthage.

October 8—At Aurora, I read service and preached, assisted in the service by the Rector of Carthage. There is the nucleus of a good mission here, the town is growing. We have a good lot, but our people need a church. I made partial arrangements for the purchase of the abandoned Protestant Methodist building which can be bought, moved and put in good condition for about \$200.00.

October 11—At Lebanon, I celebrated the Holy Communion, took part in morning and evening services, and preached twice.

October 18—At the consecration of Calvary church, formerly one of the missions of my parish church in Toledo, O., I preached the sermon. In the evening I preached at Trinity. The loving welcome of the old parishioners, whose affection seems to have lost nothing during the dozen years of our separation, still cheers me on my way, and makes the days brighter.

October 21-27—In attendance upon the All-American Conference of Bishops and the Missionary Council in Washington.

October 25—Preached in the morning at St. Margaret's, Washington; in the evening at Grace church, Alexandria. In the afternoon attended the great service on the cathedral grounds. The lovely Autumn afternoon, the great congregation of fifteen thousand people, the long procession of many choirs, the concourse of Bishops and Clergy, the address by the President of the United States, combined to make this a memorable occasion.

November 1—I preached in the morning at St. Chrysostom's, New York City; in the evening, at the church of St. John the Evangelist, where many years ago, a new deacon, I preached my first sermon.

November 7—Received notice of the deposition of John Molineux, Priest, by the Bishop of Colorado.

November 8—Preached at St. Georges, Kansas City.

November 13—Meet Committee from St. Pauls church for consultation. Meet Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund to consider the application of the Vestry of St. Johns, Springfield, to give a mortgage upon their property.

November 15—At Fayette, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, confirmed two and addressed them. In the evening at Boonville, I preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

November 16—At Boonville, I preached the opening sermon at the meeting of the Central Convocation. Nearly all the clergy of the Convocation were present during the sessions, and there were a number of excellent papers and addresses.

November 17—In Sedalia, I officiated at the wedding of Rev. F. Arthur McElwain and Miss Helen DeMuth. Rev. Doctor Allen assisted in the service.

November 22—At All Saints, Nevada, I preached and blessed an Altar Service Book and Book Rest. In the afternoon, I confirmed one in private. In the evening I preached, confirmed nineteen and addressed them.

November 23—At Lamar, I met the Committee and made plans for the appointment of a missionary to take charge of this point in connection with Webb City. In the evening I made an address. Was assisted in the service by the Rev. Edmond A. Neville, Priest-in-charge, and by Rev. Charles A. Weed, who also made an address.

November 24—At Lamar, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and announced that Rev. Charles A. Weed would take charge of the mission in place of Rev. Edmond A. Neville (resigned), until a missionary could be found.

November 26—Thanksgiving Day. I preached in Grace Church, Carthage.

November 29—In St. Georges, Kansas City, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon I made an address on missions at Grace Church Mission, and the children of the Sunday School made an offering for missions.

November 30—I attended a meeting of the Church Club, and made a brief address regarding the approaching Missionary Convocation. The principal address was made by Rev. Walter E. Bentley on the Actors' Alliance.

December 1—At Trinity Church, Kansas City, I attended a delightful reception given in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the rectorate of Rev. Robert Talbot and of the founding of the parish, of which he has been the only rector. Addresses were made by the Bishop of Kansas, myself, Mr. R. B. Middlebrook, Mr. John Harding and Mr. W. E. Winner.

A loving cup was presented to the Rector and a sum of money.

December 6—At Christ Church, Springfield, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed one. In the evening at St. Johns I preached, confirmed six and addressed them. After service, I confirmed an additional one for St. Johns. St. Johns rectory, a commodi-

ous and well planned house, is nearly completed, and marks a distinct gain for the work of the parish.

December 7—At West Plains I made calls and preached. The new missionary will, we trust, by God's blessing, develop the work in all that region.

December 8—At Mountain Grove I made calls, read service and preached.

December 10—At St. Louis to confer regarding the approaching Missionary Convocation.

December 11—In conference with Rev. E. A. Neville and a Methodist minister who desires to receive orders.

December 13—At Lexington I read service, preached and presided at a parish meeting. We are planning to give this important old parish a resident Priest and services every Sunday.

December 14—Conferred with Rev. Thomas G. Harper about work among colored people in Kansas City and gave consent to the establishment of a house for institutional work, and also to the establishment of a new mission to be named St. Barnabas.

December 16—Officiated at the funeral of the son of Rev. Robert Talbot, for whom in the time of this sore affliction the sympathy of our diocesan family is assured.

December 17—Appointed Mr. Ralph Madison Lay Reader for All Saints Parish, Nevada.

December 20—At Blackburn, I read service and preached. Removals have greatly reduced the strength of this old parish, but Mr. Swift and his large family connection remain true to the Church, and it is a pleasure to officiate for them.

December 21—In Trinity Church, Kansas City, I baptized for the rector of All Saints, Nevada, Rodney Haggard Harding, and confirmed his parents, Captain Leof M. Harding and Mrs. Leona May Harding.

December 22—In Grace Church, Kansas City, I confirmed for the rector of All Saints, Nevada, Mr. Henry

December 25—Celebrate the Holy Communion at St. George's, Kansas City, and preach.

December 26—I read service at St. John's, Kansas City, and made an address.

December 27—At St. Mark's, Kansas City, I addressed the Sunday School, blessed nine articles of church furniture, celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, confirmed thirteen and addressed them.

In the afternoon at St. John's, I baptized one infant.

In the evening, at St. John's, I read service and preached.

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January 1—At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Woodruff.

January 3—At Plattsburg I celebrated the Holy Communion, read morning Prayer and preached.

January 4—Received notice of the deposition of Wilson Lloyd Bevan, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

January 6—At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Woodruff.

January 7—Read a brief service and made an address at the opening of the house rented for institutional work in connection with St. Augustine's Mission, Kansas City.

January 8—Called the Rev. S. Wilson Moran for Lexington. Licensed the following as Lay Readers: J. T. Brink, Benjamin Thompson, F. A. Blanchard, all of Joplin, and J. E. Cobb, of Webb City. Accept Mr. Anderson as a Postulant, dating from January 2, 1904.

January 9—Received notice of the deposition of Frederick Pitts, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Minnesota.

January 10—At Weston, officiated and preached. In the evening at St. Matthias' St. Joseph, I preached, confirmed three, and addressed them.

January 13—Attended a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held in Grace Church, Kansas City. Bishop Millspaugh preached the sermon, and addresses were made by Bishop Tuttle, the Rev. Aaron B. Clark and myself. In the evening I attended a meeting of the Church Club.

January 14—First meeting of the Convocation for the Sixth Missionary District, Bishop Tuttle preached the opening sermon. In the evening, Mrs. Atwill and I received the Convocation at The Elsmere.

January 15—Convocation continues.

January 16—Convocation continued.

January 17—At St. Augustine's, Kansas City, I confirmed four and addressed them. In the afternoon I attended the Children's meeting at Trinity Church. In the evening I presided at the meeting in Grace Church. This marked the conclusion of the Convocation.

January 20—I attended the meeting of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

January 22—I received notice of the deposition of Walter Biddle Lowry by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

January 24—At Harrisonville I called, read service and preached.

January 26—Received notice of the deposition of Charles B. Fosbrooke, Priest, by the Bishop of Florida.

January 28—Presided at a meeting of the Missionary Board.

January 31—At Lee's Summit, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the afternoon at Pleasant Hill, I read service and preached, assisted by the Rev. D. G. MacKinnon.

February 4—I met with the Vestry of St. George's Church, Kansas City.

February 7—In the morning at Clinton, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the evening at Sedalia, I read service, preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

February 10—Attended the meeting of the Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund.

February 11—I made an address at a Missionary Tea at the residence of Mrs. Stowell.

February 14—At Utica, I read service and preached. In the even-

ing at Hamilton, read service, preached and baptized William George Holman.

February 17—I officiated at the Mid-day service in Kansas City and made an address.

February 18—I officiated at the Mid-day service.

February 19—I took part in the evening service at St. George's, Kansas City.

February 21—At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated at the early Communion, preached at the mid-day service and read part of the service in the evening.

February 23—Took part in the service at St. George's.

February 28—At Toledo, O., I preached at Trinity Church in the morning, St. Mark's in the afternoon, and at St. Paul's in the evening.

February 29—Preached at the Monday service at Trinity Church, and, in the afternoon, I went to Detroit.

March 1—Preached at the noon-day service in Trinity Church, Toledo, and at Calvary in the evening.

March 2—Preached at the noon-day service in Trinity Church, Toledo, and at Emmanuel Church, Cleveland, in the evening.

March 3-4—At Chicago.

March 5—Took part in the service at St. George's, Kansas City. Received notice of the deposition of Edward John Williams by the Bishop of South Dakota.

March 6—Preach and celebrate the Holy Communion at St. John's, Kansas City. In the evening I preached at St. George's.

March 7—At Boonville, I preached and confirmed two.

March 8—Conferred with the Vestry of Christ Church, Boonville.

March 9—At Marshall I read service, preached and called on the people. Presided at a parish meeting.

March 10—At Brunswick.

March 11—At Carrollton.

March 13—At St. John's, Springfield, preached, confirmed six and addressed them. Later, I confirmed one. In the evening at Christ Church, I preached, confirmed five and addressed them.

March 14—At Lebanon, I preached, confirmed five and addressed them. After service I met the Committee. They requested me to appoint Rev. John Wilkinson, Missionary.

March 15—To Carthage. At Grace Church, Carthage, I made an address.

March 16—To Nevada. Conferred with two ex-Methodist ministers seeking Orders in the Church. At four in the afternoon I presided at a missionary meeting and made an address. Addresses were also made by Messrs. Anderson and Newton. In the evening I preached, confirmed eight and addressed them.

March 17—At All-Saints, Nevada, I celebrated the Holy Communion. Received notice of the deposition of Harry Elmer Gilchrist, Presbyter, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

March 20—At Grace Church, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed

fourteen and addressed them. At St. Mark's Church in the evening, I preached, confirmed seventeen and addressed them.

March 21—At Cameron, I read service and preached.

March 22—I celebrated the Holy Communion at Cameron. At Trenton, I met the people, read service and preached.

March 24—At Maryville, I read service, preached and presided at a Parish Meeting.

March 25—At Maryville, I celebrated the Holy Communion. To Amazonia.

March 27—At Christ Church, St. Joseph, I preached, confirmed twenty-nine and addressed them. At St. Matthias Mission, I preached, confirmed two and addressed them. At Holy Trinity, I confirmed seven and addressed them.

March 28—At St. John's, Kansas City, I read service and preached.

~~March 29~~—At Trinity, Independence, I preached, confirmed nine and addressed them.

March 30—At St. Mark's, Kansas City, I preached.

April 1—At St. John's, Kansas City, I read service. At St. George's I confirmed fifteen and addressed them.

April 2—Received notice of the deposition of Arthur Beaumont, Priest, by the Bishop of Albany.

April 3—At St. John's, Kansas City, I read Morning Prayer, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the evening I preached at St. Paul's, confirmed ten and addressed them.

April 5—At Richmond, I called on the people and conferred with them about the erection of a church.

April 10—At Trinity, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed twenty-nine and addressed them.

April 17—At St. Mary's, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed seven and addressed them.

April 18—I appointed as Committee at St. John's Mission, Kansas City: B. J. Fradenburg, Warden; Alfred H. Hickey, Secretary; Dan G. Murray, Treasurer; J. S. Warrick, W. J. Edelen, Charles E. Taylor. Appointed Mr. Charles E. Taylor, supplementary Lay Reader.

April 21—At Monett, I read service, preached, confirmed three (one from Pierce City) and addressed them.

April 22—At Webb City, I preached, confirmed two and addressed them.

April 24—At Carthage, I preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them. At Joplin, I preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

April 28—At Empire Prairie, I preached and took part in the service.

May 1—At Sedalia I instituted Rev. Edmund A. Neville, preached and confirmed one.

At Lexington, I preached and confirmed one.

May 2—I met with the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Theological Education.

May 15—At Brookfield, I preached and confirmed two.

During the year, I have received the following as Postulants for Holy Orders: Ralph Madison, H. L. Anderson, Basil E. Newton, Douglass Henry Atwill.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

H. L. Anderson, (Deacon's Orders). Priests' Orders: Henry Ewing Batcheller, admitted November 26, 1902; Alfred Reed Hill, admitted April 9, 1902; Basil E. Newton, admitted April 27, 1904.

CHANGES IN THE CLERGY LIST.

Seven clergy have been transferred to other Dioceses: Rev. G. Heathcote Hills to the Diocese of Georgia, Rev. William Temple Allan to the Diocese of Mississippi, Rev. George H. Bailey to the Diocese of Iowa, Rev. Franklin C. Smith to the Diocese of Iowa, Rev. Albert Watkins to the Diocese of Kansas, Rev. L. R. F. Davis to the Diocese of Kansas, Rev. Claude E. Remick to the Diocese of Missouri.

Rev. Lorin T. Minturn, a venerable Deacon, ordained January 18, 1883, was summoned to his well-earned rest on Saturday last. His faithful ministrations in Amazonia have brought blessings to many souls, and the little stone Church stands as the memorial of his devoted and patient toil.

One Priest of the Diocese, Rev. Percy B. Eversden, has been deposed.

Two venerable Priests of the Diocese have, after long and faithful ministry, been called to their rest and reward.

Rev. John W. Dunn was a link connecting the present with the Episcopate of Bishop Hawkes, by whom he was made a Deacon on June 27, 1847. Mr. Dunn had been quite successful in raising money for the erection of churches. His whole ministry had been devoted to the work of the Lord in this State, and no man was more consecrated to his profession than was he.

Rev. John L. Gay died at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., on March 22, 1904, aged ninety-four years, six months, and one day. At the time of his death, he was the oldest Priest in the American Church, and probably in the Anglican Communion. He was a gentleman of what is now called "the old school," although we are at a loss to know why the dignity, affability, and courtesy that were characteristic of that school, should be counted as things of the past. They are surely worthy of imitation to day. Mr. Gay had for several years retired from the duties of a parish

Priest, but it was his delight to officiate when opportunity offered, and his active mind kept him ever in touch with the progress of the Church, and its aims under the inspiration of younger men.

The clergy received into the Diocese, and to whom we extend a hearty welcome, are Rev. Charles T. Coerr, from the Diocese of Connecticut; Rev. James H. Barnard, from the Diocese of Central New York; Rev. John Wilkinson, from the Diocese of Quincy; Rev. Edmund A. Neville, recently transferred from the Diocese of Mississippi (although at work with us for several years); Rev. Joseph A. Brown, from the Diocese of Los Angeles, and Rev. William H. Haupt, who, although not yet canonically resident, is entering upon a pastorate at Clinton that promises most gratifying success.

The only other changes among the clergy are the resignation of All Saints, Nevada, by Rev. Edmund A. Neville, and his acceptance of the rectorate of Calvary, Sedalia; and the withdrawal of Rev. Robert A. Saunders, formerly Missionary at Lebanon, from the active work of the Ministry on account of impaired health.

Doctor Reuben Barney, who was called to his reward since our Council of 1903, was for a long time Senior Warden of Grace Church, Chillicothe, and a delegate to our Diocesan Council. He came of sturdy Vermont ancestry, attained notable success in his profession, a churchman staunch and true, a public spirited citizen and a man respected for his integrity.

Mr. George W. Lee was stricken with fatal illness during the Council of 1903 and soon after died. He was a devoted Christian, a lover of the things that make for peace and a useful Churchman, respected by all and loved by those who knew him well.

Several of our notable Bishops have died during the year past:

The Right Thomas March Clark, D. D., L.L. D., Bishop of Rhode Island and Presiding Bishop, died September 7, 1903, aged 91 years—full of years and full of honors. He was in his prime the humorist of the House of Bishops and doubtless his appreciation of the humorous side of life delayed the depression and decrepitude of accumulating years; but he possessed withal a virile mind; he was a master of classic English and a preacher of rare power. His faith and spirituality enter into the couplets he wrote the year before he was called to take the last voyage.

"My work on earth is well nigh done
I wait the setting of the sun.

I hear the surging of the sea
That beats upon Eternity.

I see far off the shadowy realm
And thither turn the trembling helm.

The winds that blow so cold and drear
Grow softer as the end draws near.

There stand upon the misty shore
Faint forms of loved ones gone before.

The voice that once said "Peace be still,"
Now whispers softly "Fear no ill."

The Right Rev. Thomas Alfred Starkey died May 18, 1903, aged 85 years. He also was a faithful and respected Bishop. His temperament, naturally impulsive, was balanced by his good sense and devotion to duty.

The Right Rev. Thomas Underwood Dudley, D. D., L.L. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Kentucky, Chairman of the House of Bishops, and Assessor to the Presiding Bishop, died last winter. Like the Presiding Bishop he combined with rare devotion of spirit a happy sense of humor and comradeship that won for him universal popularity and friendship. He was devoted to the cause of Missions and was the champion of work among the colored people.

The Right Rev. James Addison Ingle, elected during the General Convention of 1901 Bishop of Hankow, was called to his reward after a brief Episcopate. Perhaps the best index of his life is the cablegram announcing his death: "Ingle, fervently praying for all, died with fever peacefully, Monday."

The death of Right Rev. Abiel Leonard, D. D., comes home to us who are Missourians, for he was one of us and his friends here are many. I need not dwell here upon his hearty, companionable ways, his unfailing cheerfulness and optimism under trials and burdens, his wise administration of a difficult field and his large-hearted sympathy with every movement tending to the extension and strengthening of the Church.

We have, indeed, lost men whose wise and statesmanlike leadership seems now especially needed.

"May we with zeal like theirs inspired
Strive onward in the race."

THE DIOCESE.

In reviewing the year past I note with pleasure that the clergy and those responsible for vacant points have almost entirely corrected the bad habit into which some had drifted of requesting the postponement of visitation, often for trivial reasons.

The appointments of the Bishop are made very deliberately and carefully with a view to the accomplishment of the greatest amount of work possible, in a given time in the whole field, and the reservation of certain periods for the equally essential work of the office. Changes, after the list of appointments have been prepared, are not only an inconvenience, but a hindrance, and it is better to accept the appointment at the time named, even though portions of the choir may be visiting elsewhere, or Mrs. Van Benscoten, who was to entertain the Bishop, is cleaning house, or the clergyman has not found time, in three months or more, to ascertain whether or no he has a class. In cases of actual necessity the Bishop is always willing to make a second visitation for Confirmation; but the observance of the original appointment insures at least one visitation during the year.

Of course, under our General Canon, as I suppose is sufficiently well understood, the Bishop has only to give at least a month's notice of his intention to make the visitation, and it is the duty of those in charge to be ready for him.

All Saints, Nevada, besides relinquishing \$100.00 from its Missionary Stipend, is entirely out of debt, has paid promptly its assessment and Missionary pledge, has had thirty-three confirmed during the conciliar year, has presented three postulants for Holy Orders, two of whom recently Methodist ministers, have been accepted as Candidates, and another Candidate for Holy Orders from the same parish, is about to be made Deacon. They have also paid their apportionment for General Missions.

At Trinity, Lebanon (again we are thankful to say under that faithful Priest, Rev. John Wilkinson), although there are only about forty Communicants, the Easter Offerings were sixty dollars, and every cent of the offerings were given to Missions. Their Missionary Pledge, Missionary Apportionment are all paid

in full, and they have given during the year to the Bishop's Purse thirty-two dollars and forty-five cents. There is a worthy example.

St. Marks, Kansas City, for some years a desolate waste watched over by a few faithful souls, who wept as those who wail at the walls of Jerusalem, is now a green spot in the course of the annual visitations. They have paid their Apportionment for General Missions, and their Pledge for Diocesan Missions, giving in all for Missions during the year, \$182.20. They have also paid their Assessment and it would not be a surprise to me should they go on record this year as the only Parish that has ever asked to have its Assessment increased.

Christ Church, St. Joseph, besides keeping up its yearly record of good works, has paid its Apportionment for General Missions—the largest in the Diocese.

St. Johns, Kansas City, has paid promptly, and quarterly, its Assessment and Missionary Pledge. It was also the first in the Diocese to pay its Apportionment for General Missions.

The Rector of St. George's, Kansas City, and the Rector of Christ Church, Boonville, have taken every Canonical Collection at the time prescribed by the Canon, and also the Advent Offerings, and the Epiphany Offerings requested by the Board of Missions.

In Grace Church, Carthage; St. Phillips, Joplin, and Christ Church, Boonville, the year has been notable, because of decided advance in parochial accomplishments, and missionary activity.

The congregation of St. Johns, Springfield, has completed a commodious, neat, and convenient rectory. There is a small debt upon it, but not enough to be a serious burden. A rectory is a most desirable adjunct to a Parish. I wish that all our congregation would set out to build, or buy them, and then I wish that some provision might be made forever restraining the Vestries from renting those rectories to eke out the Rector's salary. It is so much easier to say "we will rent the rectory, and apply the proceeds upon Parish expenses, than it is to go out and do some strenuous work raising the money, that a Vestry now and then yield to the temptation." But they should set their faces against it. It is no sign of progress, but rather an indication of incompetence.

Several matters of general interest are brought to our attention at this time:

The International Sunday Rest Congress will meet in St. Louis, October 11, 12, 13, and 14. The aim of this Congress is "to promote among all classes such a true understanding of the value of the Lord's Day to themselves, and to the State, as will lead them to resist whatever deprives them of it, and to sustain the just laws which protect their right to it."

The Organizing Committee invite our sympathy and co-operation, and request that we send two official delegates to sit as members of that Congress. Our own Bishop Tuttle, Archbishop Glennon, and others well known to you, are on the local Committee of Arrangements.

The aim of the Congress to promote the reverent observance of the Lord's Day is one that must engage the attention of every one who has at heart the interests of the Kingdom of God. Neglect and desecration of God's Holy Day are crying evils of our time, resulting in the decline of true religion, the neglect of public worship, and in manifold evils to the State and the family. If it should seem to you that this Congress will be useful in bringing about reformation of the evils we deplore, I trust that you will elect two delegates who will attend the sessions.

The first Conference of the Sixth Missionary District meeting in this place last winter was so successful and stimulating that those who were present determined to hold similar meetings annually.

The second Conference will meet in the City of Omaha, January, 1905.

You are requested to elect five clerical and five lay delegates, and the resolution passed at the Conference last winter urges especially the election of such delegates as may reasonably expect to attend. This request will, I trust, meet with your approval. We should send a strong delegation to fairly represent the Diocese, and to assist in making the work of the Conference successful.

A communication comes to us from the Fifty-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of California, requesting us to join with them in petitioning the General Convention to take such action as may be necessary to permit the use of the Revised Version in the lessons in morning and evening prayer. The Council will take such action upon this request as may seem wise to them. For my own part, I do not think the time has come for any further liberty than we now have. The Marginal Readings Bible, author-

ized by the General Convention of 1901, was, as the Committee said in their report, set forth as a wise substitute for an entire revised version, "not only in preserving the familiar words and phrases hallowed by long association, but also in that it does not commit the Church prematurely to a decision on critical or linguistic questions, which must for their satisfactory solution, require longer time and wider research."

Why not rest content until we have a revised version that is, so far as modern scholarship can make it, absolutely correct, and that at the same time preserves the tone and rhythm of that wonderful Version known as King James's? We have now several revised versions. That to which we assume the California petition refers is marred by hundreds of needless changes, many of them trivial, and was condemned by a committee of the House of Deputies in 1892, who said "The few instances where the original has been put in a more exact English equivalent are outweighed by innumerable passages which obscure the sense and offend the ear by verbal inaptitudes."

Our work in the mission field of the Diocese is constantly retarded by the stampede of congregations who move on to regions whither they are invited by cheap farms, or the hope of fortunes in oil or minerals, or who go to new camping places because they have contracted the restless habit so common in the West. And so it comes to pass that frequently a congregation, upon whose work we have expended time, labor, and money, loses suddenly half or three-quarters of its numerical and financial strength, and the mission that we hoped to make in a few years self-supporting lies helpless before us. There are a few families left—there are children who are beginning in the Sunday School to learn the Church's ways.

Now, there are two ways of treatment for such cases. One way is to say to the few who remain "you have suffered many losses, your mission is weak, we will withdraw Diocesan assistance and suspend operations here until better times come." This will, of course, discourage all effort on the part of those who are not Church people of the stanchest sort, and the children who have not Church parents, and many who have, will drift away to other Schools, and all the churchmanship they have absorbed will be blown out of them in some cyclonic revival.

The other way is to say to the decimated outpost, "Be of good courage, stand by the Mission, and we will stand by you. The services are to be continued. Better times will come, new people

will move into your town. Our mutual prayers and labors will hasten the good times." This, I am sure, is the better way. Those who are without, seeing that we are there to stay, will be more easily induced to unite with us. We will keep the children we have, and we will be prepared to gather in the people who will certainly ere long stampede from some other town and come thither.

But you must perceive that this perpetual change in one part of the field and another, prevents us from showing by statistics the progress we desire to show for your encouragement, and for our own satisfaction. Of thirty confirmed at a certain point in two or three years, twenty-five have moved to Oklahoma. The number of Communicants had almost reached the self-supporting points, but the increment is gone. We are where we were five years ago.

We are baptizing, confirming and shepherding a procession. The individuals do not remain to help us bear our burdens. But those who go out from us, well trained in the Church and her strong adherents, will not be lost to her. Somewhere they will be reinforcing her congregations and praying for her welfare.

But, although we have not gone much into new territory and have not many new missions to add to our list, we have done a good work in strengthening the things that remain, and but for our co-operating effort, were ready to die. The debts on some missions have been diminished; in many missions the work is more effective than in the past, and preparations are made for immediate strengthening and enlargement. The missionary at Clinton will make that a center of operations in the adjoining towns, and will undertake especially to extend the Church in Henry County. The new Rector of Sedalia is planning a new mission in East Sedalia, and will undertake work in Pettis, Morgan, Saline and Moniteau Counties: the Rector of Joplin is reaching out through Jasper and Barton Counties; the Rector of Brookfield goes up into Sullivan County, and has agreed to go to Marceline in Linn County; the mission at Marshall will make that a center for aggressive work.

The Archdeacon of the Northern Convocation is constantly busy among the little groups of Church people, and the Archdeacon of the Central Convocation reports a Fund nearly sufficient to begin work on the new Church upon the excellent lot we have purchased in Richmond. He has also, by God's blessing, greatly

revived and strengthened the congregation at Pleasant Hill.

The Woman's Auxiliary have continued during the year contributions to the Bishop's Purse. These are most gratefully acknowledged. They have enabled us to maintain men in our truly missionary field whom, without this aid, we should have sadly recalled. We are also thankful for the encouragement and stimulus we derive from the unfailing interest and prayers of these faithful women.

This is the Fifteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, and that reminds us that we are in the fourteenth year of our Diocesan life—not a long life compared with the one hundred and twenty years of the Diocese of Connecticut and Maryland, but long enough to develop an ideal of Diocesan life and to set up standards toward which we begin to direct our energy. We may be—perhaps we have been heretofore—content with just what we have; satisfied if we are not losing ground, afraid to devise liberal things, and to plan undertakings that correspond with the increasing population of the western part of this great State, and the improvement in its business. There are always timid souls who cry "Impossible" to any proposed development. I have known a clergyman, who with lugubrious countenance, affirmed that it was impossible to build up the Church in a town so "sect-ridden" as that committed to his care, and I have known another, under precisely the same conditions, to achieve success, proving that it was not impossible. When the Convention Hall burned in this City there were many ready to say "it cannot be rebuilt in time for the convention that was appointed to meet in it after ninety days. "It is impossible," cried they. But there were men in Kansas City who said "It must be built," and it was built. It stands as the monument to the determination and ability of our citizens. We want the same spirit in this Diocese. We want men who determined that certain things must be done, will proceed to do them. It is said of the late General Armstrong that "He had to, so he did," was the motto of his life. And he himself used to say that "Doing what can't be done is the glory of living."

Now, let us look about us to see what ought to be here and what therefore must be.

There ought to be among our clergy a good proportion of native clergy:—sons of the soil, men who have grown up among our people, know their ways and are of them by birth rather than

by adoption. These native Candidates for Holy Orders should come, not only from the poor, but from the best families in our congregations. It is no disgrace to a man to be born of poor parents; some of our noblest Bishops, and most efficient Priests, have been beneficiaries of the societies created for the purpose of helping young men who desire to study for the ministry and are not able to pay for their own education. But the Church needs also those who can afford to give themselves every advantage, and who have every opportunity of social position and social training. There should be a Candidate or two from at least each of our principal congregations. You say "It is impossible," but, dear brethren of the clergy, have you ever preached upon the privilege of being a Priest in the Church of God? Have you sought out suitable young men and presented the matter to them seriously and earnestly? Have you urged parents to consecrate their sons to this the noblest of all professions? Shall we not take *this* matter up as one of the things that ought to be, and therefore must be?

The equipment of the Diocese for its work is not sufficient. In fact, it has hardly any equipment at all. If we speak of development in this direction we will again hear the cry "Impossible." "We can with difficulty raise our assessments, and meet our other obligations." "We cannot shoulder another feather's weight of financial responsibility." But I will proceed to set before you some of the things that ought to be, and I feel confident that if you business men of West Missouri can be persuaded that they ought to be you will see to it that they come to pass.

Do you ask me what I mean by complete equipment? I mean that a Diocese, such as ours, should have a permanent Endowment Fund; a Diocesan house or at least Diocesan rooms for the preservation of valuable papers, for the books and pamphlets in the custody of the Registrar, for the use of Diocesan Committees, for the office-work of the Bishop, the Secretary, and the Registrar; a Bishop's residence; an orphanage; a hospital; and, if possible a school. The Endowment Fund is necessary because the annual assessment is a burden and a hindrance to Church Extension. In proof of this I have only to point you to the fact that at every Council we are constrained to wait for the Report of the Assessment Committee before we make our pledges for Diocesan Missions. The Delegates, on the floor of the House, are unwilling to assume any obligation for the support and extension of our work in small and weak places until they know what burden they

will be compelled to take up for the maintenance of the official machinery of the Diocese.

We do not blame them for this. It will continue as long as we rely for our revenue chiefly upon assessments. A permanent Endowment would set us free to enlarge our pledges and extend our borders.

We need rooms and offices for the orderly dispatch of our Diocesan business, for the safe and convenient storing of official papers and to bring together the officers of the Diocese. Every corporation, education board, or institution, has its official headquarters. Had you to hunt for its representatives and papers in out-of-way dwellings your estimate of it from a business standpoint would be lowered, the officials themselves would be out of touch with business men and would transact its affairs in a slip-shod way.

We need a Bishop's residence. I do not think it indelicate for the present incumbent of the office to say so. He speaks for the dignity of the Diocese, for his successors in office and for the general good of the work committed to his charge. An ordinary rented house or quarters in a boarding house are not suited to a Bishop's needs. He does his work there at a disadvantage. With the prospect of frequent removals the natural and valuable growth about him of a library, historic documents, and of various matters connected with his work is stunted. Of associations that cluster about a home he has few. The home life that reflects his own personality and invites about him as guests the clergy and people of the Diocese, or honored visitors from abroad, is wanting. The oratory or chapel so conducive to devotion and useful for many offices cannot be established. The social influence of the Bishop in the See City is minimized.

An orphanage would be a valuable acquisition, because there are many children in this unsettled population, deprived of one or both parents, or with unworthy parents, and destitute of support. Applications have been made to me for a home for such children, and I have regretfully replied that we have none. So far as we are concerned, they are left to grow up uneducated and unchristianized—enemies of the State. We might train them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and they might become valuable members of the Church, rearing children who would love and support her.

A hospital is a necessity. The Church should extend her

motherly care over her children who are sick, and even over the unthankful and the unworthy: I could tell of many who have pointed to the days of illness in a hospital, where the Sisters not only tenderly and skillfully nursed them, but also set before them the example of a pure and holy life, as the begining of their rescue from sin.

We have now the nucleus of a Church hospital. With the moral and financial support of our people it may be strongly established, and it has been demonstrated that such an institution may in time be made self-supporting.

A school is a necessity. "A school!" says someone, "is not the State full to overflowing with schools? Is it desirable or impossible to compete with our excellent public schools?" "A school!" says some Missionary Bishop in dispair over obligations for the maintenance of an institution that has given him more anxiety than all his other cares. "Yes, I say unhesitatingly that we need a school. After all that may be said about labor and anxiety involved in founding schools and in maintaining them, Minnesota, Colorado, Kansas, Ohio, Tennessee and others will support me in saying that their schools have been their most effective missionary centers, saving to the Church the children of our own people and returning to their homes the children of those who have been opponents of the Church with their ignorance about her dissipated and an infectious love of her ways established that has permeated the whole family.

But are there in West Missouri, where the Ch'reh is comparatively weak, a sufficient number of young people who would pass by the public schools and welcome an opportunity to attend a Church school?

Yes. There are at this moment a sufficient number of young people attending Roman Catholic and sectarian institutions to fill a school of our own. Are they learning in those schools to love the Church? Are they learning to meet the assertion that Henry VIII founded the Church of England with intelligent denial? Are they absorbing from their environment the true Catholic spirit? Will any, who are not children of Churchmen, be won by the teaching of those schools to a more kindly reception of the doctrines of the Church? The question is absurd. I do not intend to speak unkindly of those institutions. They are established and maintained for the purpose of strengthening the communions which they represent, and if they do it successfully they are only

accomplishing the designs of their founders? We may respect them for their consistency. But the question I ask is, How long will we be content, by failing to provide instruction under Church influences, to force our people to seek the education of their children in schools established for the purpose of disseminating doctrines which the Church holds to be errors.

Of course there are schools of our own Church in Dioceses not very far away; but the cost of education in those schools is prohibitive to our farmers and village people. We need a school that will provide a good education at a moderate cost. This can be accomplished either by an endowment, or by establishing a farm school where the pupils may earn a portion of their education by manual labor. And this would meet the requirements of the larger number of those for whom we would seek to provide. Our pupils would not be drawn from the wealthy, but from those of moderate means.

Now by presenting so many objects for your consideration I may have dissipated your attention so that you will say "The task is too great; we cannot hope to accomplish it; we will attempt nothing." But I have been trying to present a bird's eye view of the field of our necessary institutions. I do not anticipate that they will all be established before we assemble at the close of the fifteenth year of the Diocese. I do say that it is high time for us to undertake one of these things or more. For several years we have been enjoying prosperous times. Our larger cities have had a phenomenal growth; the farms have yielded their increase, prices have been good: on every hand we see lavish investments of money. We are in danger of falling into the habit of thinking that we can only do so much for the Church as we did in hard times. But we should be doing more now. We are able to do more.

And this brings me to the work of the Church in our two large cities, St. Joseph and Kansas City. Since the Diocese was organized Kansas City has grown from a population of 132,716 to an estimated population of about 180,000; St. Joseph has increased from 52,324 to an estimated population of 105,000—more than doubled. Churchmen of these cities what are you doing? The Communicant list in Kansas City has increased from 1,229 in 1890 to 2,029 in 1904. In St. Joseph the Communicant list has increased from 660 in 1890 to 1,01 in 1904. It would seem that the increase should have been greater to have kept pace with

the increase of population and that we should study the problem to discover what is lacking in our methods. I am confident that the clergy have been diligent and faithful. But, with an immense inflow from rural neighborhoods and small towns, with a constantly growing population, the Church should show a very large increase in numbers and in strength.

In St. Joseph a remarkable opportunity is now offered for Church Extension, and a liberal expenditure of money would ensure the establishment of a flourishing congregation in South St. Joseph. A mission was opened there some time ago but for want of means has practically lapsed. Churchmen of St. Joseph come to the rescue! Do your duty! See that we have the money and the helpers to set forward that work.

With the combined effort of representative men and women from all the parishes in Kansas City and with cordial, active support of the clergy we might be accomplishing much for the salvation of the people in the north end of the city and for the up-building of the Church.

Does not the Lord call us to lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes? Should we not have such faith in God and in the Church as will compel us fearlessly to make great ventures and to devise liberal things? If we hold in trust blessings that the world needs shall we not in the discharge of our duty at least penetrate every region of our field and give to every soul, the poor as well as the rich, the opportunity to accept or reject those blessings? Will any thing less than that commend us as good stewards of the Lord Jesus Christ?

One other thing is most necessary, and that is Laymen of a thoroughly churchly type. I do not say that we have none now; but I do say "May their tribe increase." Here again we will hear the cry "Impossible." We will listen to accounts of the absorbing claims of modern business, the change that has come over the habits of men, the increasing demands of society. We grant it all, but we are nevertheless quite confident that our men have such force of character, such ingenuity in devising ways to do whatever they determine to accomplish that they can become typical Churchmen if they will.

What then is the type? The typical Churchman is well informed about his Church. I do not mean that he necessarily goes exhaustively into the study of Church history and doctrine. He knows his Prayer Book thoroughly. In it he finds a compendium

of what the Church expects him to believe and to do for his soul's health and for the glory of God. Thence he gathers what the various festivals and fasts of the ecclesiastical year are and what truth they teach. He also has read some brief Church History, E. G. Illustrated Notes on English Church History by Rev. C. Arthur Lane, Bishop Boyd Carpenter's Church History, Bishop Browns History of the Church in America.

He has read for reasons of the Faith that is in him; of Bishop Kipp's "Double Witness of the Church," or Little's "Reasons Why I am a Churchman." He believes in his Church and is ready to defend her against all gainsayers.

He is loyal to and the friend of his rector. His friendship is shown in his occasional visits to the rectory or the rector's apartments to talk over parish affairs and to discover what the rector is planning for the development of the work. He sometimes makes suggestions that he has thought out himself. Now and then he and the rector may have a rather warm argument over matters on which they disagree, but he never forgets that the rector is the head of the Parish, the one who is in authority, and, if overruled by the rector, he submits with a good grace while the rector in his part is much pleased to find a layman who has sufficient interest in the Parish to enter into a friendly argument about its policy rather than to remain with the indifferent crowd. The friendly layman also shows his good will for the rector by considering and so far as possible providing for his comfort. He will not consent to look upon the rector as a hired man to be skimped and neglected as much as possible. He rather makes plans, and talks about them in the Parish, to relieve the rector of anxiety about his subsistence and the support of his family. He may, on some auspicious occasion, ever surprise the rector by an unsolicited increase of salary. And clergymen are human. They do better work when they are free from harrassing cares; they are cheered on their way and are worth more to their Parishes when they are encouraged by indications of appreciation.

The typical layman takes an interest in the Diocese, combines with other laymen to promote its welfare, looks into its affairs, seeks with honest pride to make it the best Diocese in the land, attends its Convocations and Councils, contributes to its Funds and provide for it in his will.

The typical Churchman is a Church-goer. That is part of

his business in this world and he attends to it. His Church-going does not depend upon his appreciation of or want of interest in the present incumbent of the parish; it is not affected by the man in the next pew who may be distasteful to him; he is not less regular in his attendance because the choir sing tunes he never heard his mother sing nor because they sing out of all tune. He does not absent himself from his Communion or deny himself other Church Privileges because the rector puts on vestments that seem to him outlandish, or assumes postures unknown to Bishop White. He says "That is the Bishop's business." Let him attend to it. If he cannot stop I cannot and I will not permit myself to be deprived of my privilege of joining in the worship of God, or of refreshing my soul at his altar.

The typical Churchman informs himself regarding the stand his Church is taking upon the questions of the day, and regarding the work she is undertaking in the Mission Field. Increasing knowledge stimulates and feeds his interest. He has opinions regarding the policy of the Church and he himself takes a hand in her Counsels and her work.

The typical Churchman, as the years go on enters into the spirit of the varying seasons of the ecclesiastical year, engages in the services set forth in the Book of Common Prayer until he almost knows them by heart and catches their tone, thus evolving in himself the Churchman's character—strong and unwavering in faith, loyal to the Church and its clergy, not forgetful of the spirit of true devotion but seeking the expression of that devotion in the venerable forms and ceremonies that are old but not antiquated; restrained from the harmless enjoyments of life by no narrow rules but discreetly keeping in mind ever the honor due to God, and wisely abstaining from whatever may hinder his devotion; in his offerings for the Church and for charities he is systematic and self-sacrificing; in his relations to others he is honorable, honest and charitable; to his wife he is true and his children he trains in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

May God give us more men of this sort! We need them for the upbuilding of the Church in this fruitful land.

Am I using too strong words when I say that I have only faintly outlined the duty of every layman in this Diocese?

Aye! But the duty is only another name for privilege. What can compare with the possession of such a character?

Show me a man absorbed in the acquisition of property, or a

man devoting his life to pleasure for its own sake, or a man who lives a life of self-indulgence, coarsely or daintily, or one who living morally and industriously, has not God in all his thoughts and I will show you one who has more satisfaction in life than either of these, the man whose character is guided and developed by the Church, who day by day aims to do his duty, who has thought for the interests of the Kingdom of God, who engages unselfishly in efforts to improve the conditions under which men live in his day and generation and who attends to the affairs that concern his immortal soul.

CONFIRMATIONS.

May	17.	In Calvary, Sedalia.....	12
May	17.	In Christ Church, Lexington.....	2
June	17.	In St. George's, Kansas City, for Grace Church.....	2
June	17.	In St. George's, Kansas City, for St. Mary's Church.....	3
June	17.	In St. George's, Kansas City, for St. Paul's Church.....	1
June	14.	In Christ Church, Warrensburg.....	10
June	21.	In Cameron.....	5
Nov.	15.	In St. Mary's, Fayette.....	2
Nov.	15.	In Christ Church, Boonville.....	3
Nov.	22.	In All Saints, Nevada.....	20
Dec.	6.	Christ Church, Springfield.....	2
Dec.	6.	St. John's, Springfield.....	6
Dec.	21.	In Trinity, Kansas City, for Nevada.....	2
Dec.	22.	In Grace, Kansas City, for Nevada.....	1
Dec.	27.	In St. Mark's, Kansas City.....	13
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Jan.	10.	In St. Matthias, St. Joseph.....	3
Jan.	17.	In St. Augustine's, Kansas City.....	4
Feb.	7.	In Calvary, Sedalia.....	6
Mar.	7.	In Christ Church, Boonville.....	2
Mar.	13.	In St. John's, Springfield.....	7
Mar.	13.	In Christ Church, Springfield.....	5
Mar.	14.	In Trinity, Lebanon.....	5
Mar.	16.	In All Saints, Nevada.....	10
Mar.	20.	In Grace Church, Kansas City.....	14
Mar.	20.	In St. Mark's, Kansas City.....	17
Mar.	25.	In St. Mary's, Savannah.....	1
Mar.	27.	In Christ Church, St. Joseph.....	29
Mar.	27.	In Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.....	7
Mar.	27.	In St. Mathias, St. Joseph.....	2
Mar.	29.	In Trinity, Independence.....	9
Apr.	1.	In St. George's, Kansas City.....	15
Apr.	3.	In St. Paul's, Kansas City.....	10
Apr.	10.	Trinity, Kansas City.....	29
Apr.	17.	St. Mary's, Kansas City.....	7
Apr.	21.	Monett.....	3
Apr.	22.	Webb City.....	2
Apr.	24.	Carthage.....	11
Apr.	24.	Joplin.....	11
May	1.	Sedalia.....	1
May	1.	Lexington.....	1
May	15.	Brookfield.....	2

On motion of the Rev. T. B. Foster it was then

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the Permanent Endowment Fund, an Episcopal Residence and Diocesan Offices, be referred to a committee of five.

The Chair appointed as such committee: The Revs. T. B. Foster, E. A. Neville, D. G. Mackinnon and Messrs. D. H. Smith and James C. Horton.

On motion of the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the adoption of the Revised Version for the lessons of Morning and Evening Prayer be referred to a committee of three.

The Chair appointed as such committee the Revs. J. Stewart-Smith, J. D. LaMothe and E. B. Woodruff.

On motion of the Rev. H. L. A. Fick it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the International Congress on Sunday Rest be referred to a committee of three.

The Chair appointed as such committee the Revs. H. L. A. Fick, J. R. Atwill and Mr. H. D. Ashley.

On motion of the Rev. E. H. Merriman it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to a Church Hospital be referred to a committee of two clergymen and three laymen.

The Chair appointed as such committee the Revs. E. H. Merriman, J. Stewart-Smith and Messrs. H. E. Pearse, M. G. Harman and V. W. Gale.

The Bishop called the Rev. Robert Talbot, President of the Standing Committee, to the chair.

Mr. W. B. Clarke, Treasurer of the Diocese, read his Annual Report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing.

REPORT

**OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MAY 14, 1904.**

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance as per last report.....	\$ 250.66
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TO DUES FROM PARISHES.

Blackburn.	\$ 8.00
Boonville.	80.00
Brookfield.	60.00
Brunswick.	15.00
Carrollton.	25.00
Carthage.	225.00
Chillicothe.	150.00
Fayette.	4.50
Joplin.	85.00

KANSAS CITY:

Grace Church.	950.00
St. George's.	225.00
St. Mark's.	25.00
St. Mary's.	250.00
St. Paul's.	300.00
Trinity.	450.00
Nevada.	75.00
Sedalia.	135.00

SPRINGFIELD:

Christ Church.	218.75
St. John's.	125.00

ST. JOSEPH:

Christ Church.	900.00
Holy Trinity.	7.50
Warrensburg.	62.50 4,376.25

Forwarded.	\$4,626.91
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Brought forward.....	\$4,626.91
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TO DUES FROM MISSIONS.

Butler.	\$ 25.00
Cameron.	25.00
Clinton.	30.00
Fordland.	5.00
Hamilton.	4.00
Harrisonville.	15.00
Holden.	20.00

KANSAS CITY:

St. Augustine's.....	40.00
St. Johns.....	25.00
Lamar.	8.00
Lee's Summit.....	12.00
Lebanon.	25.00
Marshall.	50.00
Monett.	20.00
Mountain Grove.....	5.00
Oswald.	20.00
Plattsburg.	10.00
Savannah.	10.00

ST. JOSEPH:

St. Matthias.	5.00
Webb City.....	5.00
West Plains.....	10.00 \$ 369.00

To amount borrowed from Disabled Clergy Fund.....	\$1,200.00
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\$6,195.91

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Bishop's salary.....	\$4,000.00
" Secretary's salary.....	150.00
" Secretary's office expenses.....	37.50
" printing Journal of 1903.....	223.05
" printing checks.	5.25
" printing parochial reports.....	8.25
" binding Journals for Registrar.....	6.50
" expenses Standing Committee.....	1.10
" interest on note (6 per cent).....	72.00
" interest on overdraft (6 per cent).....	13.25
" amount paid on note.....	600.00 \$5,116.90

Balance on hand.....	1,079.01
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\$6,195.91

May,

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance as per last report.....	\$ 14.90
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TO RECEIVED FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Boonville.	3.20
Brookfield.	3.00
Fayette.	1.00
Neosho.	1.25
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	8.45

" interest on Tomlinson loan.....	72.00	80.45
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	\$ 95.35	

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Rev. H. L. Andrews.....	\$ 75.00
Balance on hand.....	20.35
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	\$ 95.35

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance as per last report.....	\$1,230.98
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" interest on Tomlinson loan.....	\$ 168.00
" interest on Smith loan.....	34.00
" interest on loan to Treasurer of Diocese..	72.00
" rent. No. 939 Cleveland Ave., Kas. Cy., Kas.	60.00
" forfeit by intending purchaser of property No. 939 Cleveland Ave., K. C., Ks.....	25.00
" received from Parishes and Missions:	
Boonville.	\$ 4.80
Brookfield.	2.68
Fayette.	1.00
Higginsville.	1.50

KANSAS CITY:

Grace Church.....	40.47
St. Mary's.....	21.01
St. Paul's.....	16.10
Trinity.	14.10
St. John's.....	6.70

ST. JOSEPH:

Holy Trinity.....	3.00
St. Matthias.....	2.50
Warrensburg.	1.00
	114.86

To repaid by Treasurer of Diocese.....	600.00	1,073.86
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	\$2,304.84	

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid on check of Secretary of the Fund	
Stipends.	\$ 400.00
" Tax redemption (939 Cleveland Ave., Kas. Cy., Kas.)	519.20 919.20
Amount loaned Treasurer of Diocese.....	1,200.00
By Rev. Lucius Waterman.....	36.00
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	\$2,155.20
Balance on hand.....	149.64
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	\$2,304.84

SUMMARY.

Credit balance of General Fund.....	\$1,079.01
Credit balance Theological Education Fund....	20.35
Credit balance Disabled Clergy Fund.....	149.64
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	\$1,249.00

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

INVESTMENTS.

A. A. Tomlinson, 6 per cent real estate loan....	\$1,200.00
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DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

INVESTMENTS.

F. G. Smith, 8 per cent real estate loan.....\$ 850.00	
A. A. Tomlinson, 6 per cent real estate loan..	2,800.00
Treasurer of Diocese, 6 per cent note.....	600.00
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	4,250.00

REAL ESTATE.

West half of lot 5, block 2, Western Highlands (No. 939 Cleveland Avenue), Kansas City, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. CLARKE, Treasurer.

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith read the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of West Missouri:

May 17, 1904.

The Standing Committee met for the purpose of organization May 12, 1903. The Rev. Robert Talbot was elected President, and the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, Secretary, and the organization reported to the Council.

June 12—Consent was given to the sale of church property in Liberty. Also to the Consecration of the Rev. Theodore DuBois Bratton,

D.D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Mississippi, and the Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, Ph.D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Quincy.

Nov. 19—Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Edwin Stevens Lines D.D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Newark. The testimonials of the Rev. David Hummell Greer, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor elect of the Diocese of New York, were also presented and signed by members of the Committee.

April 25—Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Richard Henry Nelson, Bishop-Coadjutor elect of the Diocese of Albany.

Mr. Henry L. Anderson was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Deacon's Orders, and Mr. Basil E. Newton as a candidate for Priest's Orders. Respectfully submitted,

J. STEWART-SMITH, Secretary.

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith read the report of the Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri:

Kansas City, Mo., May 17, 1904.

The Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund met Nov. 13, 1903, and authorized the Bishop of the Diocese to sign a deed of trust as requested by the Rector, Church-wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo.

Feb. 10, 1904—The Bishop was authorized to sign another deed of trust at the request of the same parties in order to liquidate the former debt and secure a new loan. Respectfully submitted,

J. STEWART-SMITH, Secretary.

On motion of Dr. R. Barney it was

Resolved, That the Bishop's Address be printed and a copy be sent to each communicant in the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. F. M. Hayward the rules were suspended and the following were elected delegates to the Missionary Conference of the Sixth District, to be held at Omaha: The Revs. D. G. Mackinnon, Robert Talbot, C. A. Weed, T. B. Foster, J. Stewart-Smith and Messrs C. A. Kelly, F. M. Hayward, R. B. Middlebrook, J. E. Cobb, T. C. Bradley.

On motion of the Rev. H. L. A. Fick the Secretary was instructed to change the notice of the General Clergy Relief Fund, on inside of the Journal cover, by the words "Will Title" at the beginning of the notice and by adding at the end of the first paragraph the words "of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U. S. A."

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith read the following report, which on motion was accepted and adopted:

The committee on that portion of the Bishop's address referring to the use of the Revised Version in the services for Morning and Evening Prayer, respectfully report that in their judgment any change from the use of the Authorized Version is inexpedient at this time.

J. STEWART-SMITH,
JOHN D. LA MOTHE,
E. B. WOODRUFF,
Committee.

Subscriptions were then made to the Bishop Robertson Memorial Fund as follows:

St. Mary's S. S., Kansas City.	\$ 5.00
Trinity S. S., Kansas City.	5.00
Dr. H. E. Pearse.	5.00
A. Hamlin.	5.00
St. George's Church, Kansas City.	5.00
M. G. Harman.	5.00
St. Augustine's S. S., Kansas City.	2.50
Rev. H. L. A. Fick and wife	5.00
 Total.	 \$37.50

On motion of Mr. A. Hamlin \$150.00 was appropriated for the Secretary's salary for the current year.

On motion of Mr. James C. Horton it was ordered that the reports of all Diocesan Treasurers be referred to the Committee on Finance with power to examine and file auditing report with the Secretary after the adjournment of Council.

The following report was read and on motion was accepted and adopted:

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

It is gratifying to learn from the Bishop's Address that the Missions of the Diocese have generally been supplied with services and pastoral care during the past year, and that many fields have showed marked development, with bright outlook for the coming year.

Your Committee note with interest an improvement in the payment of the Missionary pledge over past years. The plan of General Apportionment has made great progress over the past year, showing an awakening interest in Missions.

Your Committee would suggest that more interest be taken on the part of the laymen, not only in making pledges for Missions, but in praying and working for Missions.

With the combined aid of efficient laymen the doors of all the smaller Missions could be kept open every Sunday, or at least a greater part of the time.

Your Committee would suggest that active missionary work be established in the growing centers, especially Kansas City and St. Joseph, and it is hoped that active steps be taken at once to maintain a strong Mission in South St. Joseph.

We note the removal of many of our people from the small towns, but the drift is towards the cities, and not so much away from the Diocese. On this account, the hope of the Church in this Diocese is in the activity of Missionary work in the growing centers of population.

Your Committee would petition the Board of Missions for an appropriation for an Archdeacon in the Southern Convocation.

JOHN R. ATWILL,

D. G. MACKINNON,

E. A. NEVILLE,

E. W. FLOWER,

Committee.

The Council took a recess until 7:45 p. m.

7.45 P. M.

The Council re-assembled, the Rev. Robert Talbot presiding.

Hymn 253 was sung.

The Rev. T. B. Foster read the following report, which, on motion, was accepted and adopted:

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

Four matters have been referred by the Council to this Committee. Action of the Council is recommended as follows:

The proposed amendment to Article XV of the Constitution, submitted by Mr. M. G. Harman, should not be adopted. (See page 31.)

The resolution referring to the assessment on Christ Church, Lexington, is recommended for adoption without its preamble and with the addition of the words "for this year." (See page 26.)

Resolutions regarding the proposed merger of the Fund for Disabled Clergy of this Diocese with the General Clergy Relief Fund are recommended for adoption. (See page 25.)

The question addressed to the Council by St. Augustine's Mission and referred to this Committee for answer has been duly considered. The Committee would call attention to the provisions of Canon X, no special legislation being called for.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

THEO. B. FOSTER,

Secretary.

The Rev. E. H. Merriman read the following report, which, on motion, was accepted and adopted:

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THAT PORTION OF THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS REGARDING A HOSPITAL.

Whereas, The establishment and maintenance of a Church Hospital in the Diocese is desirable, and

Whereas, In the existing Church Charity Association and Saint Luke's Hospital we have the nucleus of such an institution, and

Whereas, The presidency of these organizations has been offered the Bishop of the Diocese; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Committee it is desirable that the Bishop accept the presidency of the Church Charity Association of St. Luke's Hospital and of such other charities as may be under its control.

E. H. MERRIMAN,
HERMAN E. PEARSE,
M. G. HARMAN,
V. W. GAYLE,

Committee.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 18, 1904.

Note.—The Secretary has been requested to publish the following in connection with above report:

At a meeting of the Church Charity Association of Kansas City, held this 18th day of May, 1904, the Secretary presented the resignation of the Rev. P. B. Eversden, as President and Director, which resignation was accepted. The Right Rev. E. R. Atwill was unanimously elected a Director and President of the Association.

JOHN T. HARDING,
B. C. CHRISTOPHER,
ST. CLAIR STREETT.
ROBERT TALBOT.
WM. B. CLARKE, Vice-President,
M. G. HARMAN, Secretary,
THEO. B. FOSTER,
R. B. MIDDLEBROOK,
HERMAN E. PEARSE.

All the Directors of the Church Charity Association of Kansas City.

Mr. John F. Eaton read the following report, which, on motion of Mr. F. M. Hayward was accepted and adopted:

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

The Committee on Assessments respectfully recommend the following assessments for the coming year:

PARISHES.

Blackburn—Church of the Mediator.	\$ 15.00
Boonville—Christ Church.	80.00
Brookfield—Grace Church.	60.00
Brunswick—St. Paul's Church.	15.00
Carrollton—St. Paul's Church.	25.00
Carthage—Grace Church.	150.00
Chillicothe—Grace Church	125.00
Fayette—St. Mary's Church.	10.00
Independence—Trinity Church.	60.00
Joplin—St. Philip's Church.	85.00
Kansas City—	
Grace Church.	900.00
St. George's Church.	225.00
St. Mark's Church.	100.00
St. Mary's Church.	250.00
St. Paul's Church (Westport).	300.00
Trinity Church.	450.00
Maryville—St. Paul's Church.	25.00
Nevada—All Saints' Church.	75.00
Pleasant Hill—Calvary Church.	5.00
Sedalia—Calvary Church.	135.00
Springfield—	
Christ Church.	140.00
St. John's Church.	100.00
St. Joseph—	
Christ Church.	900.00
Holy Trinit Church.	5.00
Warrensburg—Christ Church.	50.00
Weston—St. John's Church.	5.00
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Total on Parishes.	\$4,290.00

MISSIONS.

Amazonia—St. Matthew's.	\$ 5.00
Butler—St. Mark's.	10.00
Cameron—St. John's.	25.00
Clinton—St. Paul's.	40.00
Fordland—St. Luke's.	5.00
Hamilton—Trinity.	5.00
Harrisonville—St. Peter's.	40.00

Holden—Mount Calvary.	15.00
Kansas City—	
St. John's.	30.00
St. Augustine's.	40.00
Lamar—Advent.	5.00
Lee's Summit—St. Paul's.	10.00
Lebanon—Trinity.	50.00
Marshall—Trinity.	50.00
Monett—St. Stephen's.	15.00
Mountain Grove—St. Mark's.	5.00
Neosho—St. John's.	20.00
Oswald—St. Oswald's.	20.00
Plattsburg—St. Mary's.	10.00
Richmond.	10.00
Rich Hill—St. Luke's.	5.00
Savannah—St. Mary's.	10.00
St. Joseph—St. Matthias'.	5.00
Stanberry—Trinity.	5.00
Trenton—St. Philip's.	10.00
Webb City.	5.00
West Plains—All Saint's.	35.00
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Total on Missions.	\$ 485.00
Total on Parishes.	4,290.00
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Total assessment.	\$4,775.00

We earnestly beg all Parishes to be more prompt in the future in the payment of their assessments, as the Treasurer's report shows that, owing to the slowness of said payments by numerous Parishes, he has had to borrow money to meet current expenses at a cost of \$90.00 interest, and we recommend that Parishes which do not pay their assessments quarterly when due, be charged interest upon said deferred payments.

JOHN F. EATON,
CHARLES BLAIN,
R. BARNEY, JR.,
W. A. REMFRY,
A. D. JOHNSON,

Committee.

The Secretary called the roll of Parishes and Missions and pledges were taken for Diocesan Missions.

On motion of Mr. James C. Horton Missions were made the special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion Council adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.**9:30 a. m., Wednesday, May 18, 1904.**

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Morning Prayer was said by the Revs. E. B. Woodruff and E. H. Merriman, after which the Rev. Robert Talbot, president of the Standing Committee, took the chair and called the Council to order. The roll was called and the minutes of yesterday, read, amended and approved.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman the following resolution, put by the Secretary, was adopted nem. con.:

Resolved, That the Rev. Robert Talbot be elected President pro tem.

The Rev. T. B. Foster read the following report, which, on motion, was accepted and adopted:

REPORT**OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIVE.**

The Committee appointed to consider the part of the Bishop's Address which deals with the endowment of the Episcopate, provision for the Episcopal residence, Diocesan rooms, etc., beg leave to report that in their judgment the time has come for the Diocese to address itself to these matters and to adopt some practical measure looking to a speedy accomplishment of the end in view.

It is furthermore the judgment of the Committee that the effort to endow the Diocese should take the precedence, as the interests of our Diocesan Missionary work demand some diminution of the large assessments now levied on the Parishes and Missions for the support of the Episcopate. The effort should be made at once to secure at least \$25,000 towards a permanent Episcopal Fund.

The Committee recommends the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Assessment Committee appointed by the Bishop at this Council be continued as a permanent Committee on the Endowment of the Episcopate, with the Bishop as its chairman *ex officio*; that this Committee be, and it is hereby directed, to devise a plan for canvassing all the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese during the coming conciliar year, and is also instructed to report to the next Annual Council.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE B. FOSTER,

DANIEL G. MACKINNON,

EDMUND A. NEVILLE,

JAMES C. HORTON,

D. H. SMITH,

Committee.

The Rev. T. B. Foster read the following report, which, on motion, was accepted and adopted.

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTS OF APPEAL.

The Committee to whom was referred by the last Annual Council the memorial of the Diocese of Milwaukee asking the General Convention to legislate for the establishment of Courts of Appeal and a system of Provincial Organization, would respectfully report the following resolution, which is recommended for adoption:

Resolved, That this Diocese, recognizing that events in the Church have demonstrated the necessity for such Courts of Appeal, and believing, furthermore, that the efficiency of the Church, especially in her Missionary work, would be greatly enhanced by the establishment of a Provincial System, hereby desires to unite with the Diocese of Milwaukee in the aforesaid memorial to the General Convention in October, 1904.

THEODORE B. FOSTER,
ROBERT TALBOT,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith it was

Resolved, That the resolution to print the Bishop's Address and distribute to all the communicants in the Diocese be reconsidered.

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the ideal layman be printed separately, and distributed throughout the Diocese as a tract.

Mr. J. E. Cobb moved that so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Episcopal Endowment be printed separately. Lost.

On motion of Mr. James C. Horton it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese is hereby empowered to borrow not to exceed \$2,000 if necessary to make up any deficiency of the Diocesan assessments.

11 O'Clock a. m.

Diocesan Missions being the special order for this hour addresses were made by Mr. James C. Horton, H. D. Ashley, Revs. W. S. Trowbridge, B. E. Newton, J. Stewart-Smith, C. A. Weed, D. G. Mackinnon, Messrs. E. C. Hamill, J. F. Eaton, and F. M. Hayward.

The roll was again called by the Secretary and additional pledges taken for Diocesan Missions, the list standing finally as follows:

PLEDGES

FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

PARISHES.	MISSIONS AND MISSION POINTS.
Blackburn	\$ 5.00
Boonville	25.00
Brookfield	25.00
Carrollton	10.00
*Carthage	77.00
Chillicothe	20.00
Fayette	10.00
Joplin	25.00
Kansas City—	
Grace	500.00
St. George's	220.00
St. Mark's	50.00
St. Mary's	150.00
St. Paul's (Westport)	200.00
Trinity	225.00
Lexington	35.00
Nevada	25.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00
St. Joseph—	
Christ	300.00
Holy Trinity	30.00
Sedalia	50.00
Springfield—	
Christ	40.00
St. John's	75.00
Warrensburg	25.00
Weston	2.50
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	\$2,134.50
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	Amazonia
	Butler
	Cameron
	Clinton
	Craig
	Eldorado Springs
	Empire Prairie
	Fordland
	Hamilton
	Kansas City—
	Grace Mission
	St. Augustine's
	Lebanon
	Lee's Summit
	Marshall
	Monett
	Mountain Grove
	Neosho
	Oswald
	Richmond
	St. Joseph—
	St. Matthias'
	Heavenly Rest
	Savannah
	Stanberry
	Webb City
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	\$228.50

PERSONAL.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS, GUILDS, ETC	
H. D. Ashley	\$10.00	
Mrs. Jas. Blain	10.00	
C. H. Childs	10.00	
J. E. Cobb	15.00	
Mrs. J. E. Cobb	5.00	
W. H. Dawley, Jr.	5.00	
Mrs. J. K. Dunn	5.00	
John F. Eaton	30.00	
Mrs. Mary Eaton	10.00	
Rev. H. L. A. Fick	5.00	
Archdeacon E. W. Flower	10.00	
Rev. T. B. Foster	25.00	
J. C. Fuller	10.00	
John Gosling	50.00	
John T. Harding	10.00	
Rev. T. G. Harper	10.00	
Mrs. F. M. Hayward	5.00	
Jas. C. Horton	100.00	
J. M. Horton	2.50	
A. H. James	5.00	
A. D. Johnson	5.00	
C. A. Kelly	25.00	
S. W. Kniffen	40.00	
G. Lathrop	25.00	
Rev. D. G. Mackinnon	5.00	
Rev. F. A. McElwain	10.00	
J. F. McElwain	10.00	
Rev. E. H. Merriman	10.00	
Mrs. G. L. Neide	5.00	
Rev. E. A. Neville	15.00	
J. D. Porter	10.00	
W. A. Remfry	25.00	
Rev. J. Stewart-Smith	10.00	
Mrs. Wm. Steele	16.00	
Rev. R. Talbot	25.00	
Rev. W. S. Trowbridge	5.00	
Rev. C. A. Weed	10.00	
Albert White	10.00	
E. G. Wood	5.00	
Mrs. R. Yost	5.00	
	<u>\$603.50</u>	
	<u>\$214.50</u>	
	TO BE RAISED.	
	Brookfield	\$25.00
	W. H. Dawley, Jr.	5.00
	Rev. T. B. Foster	25.00
	A. H. James	10.00
	F. M. Hayward	25.00
	Rev. D. G. Mackinnon	25.00
	Rev. D. G. Mackinnon	100.00
	Rev. E. A. Neville	20.00
	O. E. Parsons	25.00
	Rev. J. Stewart-Smith	10.00
	Rev. W. S. Trowbridge	25.00
	Rev. C. A. Weed	10.00
		<u>\$305.00</u>
	SUMMARY.	
	Pledges by Parishes	\$2,134.50
	Pledges by Missions	228.50
	Pledges by Sunday Schools, Guilds, Etc.	214.50
	Personal Pledges	603.50
	To be Raised	305.00
	Total	\$3,486.00

*Including delinquency.

(A few pledges made after the Council are included in above.—Secretary.)

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman it was

Resolved, That H. D. Ashley, John F. Eaton, J. T. Harding, E. C. Hamill and F. M. Hayward be appointed a Committee to arrange for a Missionary meeting in the near future.

Hymn 249 was sung and addresses were made by Mr. John T. Harding and J. E. Cobb.

Mr. H. D. Ashley for the Treasurer of the Fund for the Permanent Support of the Episcopate, read the following:

REPORT

OF TREASURER OF THE PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 18, 1904.

I beg to submit the following report as Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund of this Diocese:

Cash on hand as per statement rendered May 12, 1903.....	\$5,583.23
Interest on same to date.	227.07
Received from Christ Church, Booneville, Mo.	2.00
Received from Joseph F. Smith, Lexington, Mo.	1,000.00
Interest on same to date.	40.45

Making a total amount of cash on hand at this date.....\$6,852.75

I also have on hand the unsettled Certificate of Allowance made by the Receiver of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank, amounting to \$178.39, on which I am informed there will be a final dividend of 5 per cent. Very respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. V. LEWIS, Treasurer.

On motion of the Rev. T. B. Foster it was

Resolved, That the interest on the \$2,000.00 Memorial Endowment Fund, known as the "Helen Maitland Smith Memorial Fund," be paid by the Treasurer, Mr. C. H. V. Lewis, to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Council took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

2 P. M.

The Council re-assembled.

On motion of Mr. H. D. Ashley, by a rising vote, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be extended to Richard L. de Zeng, Esq., of Middletown, Conn., for his generous gifts to the Missionary Board of this Diocese.

The Rev. J. F. McElwain read the following report which was accepted and adopted:

REPORT

OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Your Committee on Sunday School Work would call the attention of the Council to the fact that the Sunday School Institute has changed the time of its meeting from the Monday before Council to the evening of that day on which the Woman's Auxiliary has its Fall meeting. This action was taken because the present day seemed to be an unfortunate choice and one calculated rather to chill than to stir up enthusiasm in this important topic. Your Committee would also urge the advisability of the attendance of all who can possibly attend, at this Institute.

It would re-iterate its plea for more interest in Sunday School work on the part of both clergy and laity. It would recommend to the study of Rectors and Superintendents the new courses of study published by the N. Y. S. S. Commission.

R. R. DIGGS,
F. A. McELWAIN,
Committee.

Subscriptions were again taken for the Bishop Robertson Memorial Fund as follows:

Collection taken up in Council.	\$ 27.50
Rev. T. G. Harper.	50.00
Rev. T. G. Harper, for the colored people of Kansas City.	250.00
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Total.	\$327.50
Subscriptions yesterday.	37.50
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Total subscribed at this Council for the Fund.	\$365.00

The Rev. H. L. A. Fick read the

Report of the Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the Sunday Rest Congress in St. Louis:

Your Committee recommend that the Council extend to this Congress its cordial moral support and sympathy in its efforts to promote the proper observance of the Lord's Day.

It further recommends that this Council elect or request the appointment of two delegates to attend the sessions of the International Sunday Rest Congress to be held in St. Louis October 11, 12, 13 and 14.

HENRY L. A. FICK,
JOHN R. ATWILL,
HENRY D. ASHLEY,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Fick it was also

Resolved. That the Council request the Bishop to appoint two delegates to represent this Diocese at the International Congress on Sunday Rest to meet at St. Louis, October 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1904.

Elections being in order, the Chair appointed as tellers:

The Revs. R. R. Diggs and F. A. McElwain for the clergy and J. E. Cobb and E. C. Hamill for the laity. The vote being taken by orders the following were then elected the Standing Committee of the Diocese:

Clerical Members—The Revs. R. Talbot, T. B. Foster and J. Stewart-Smith.

Lay Members—Gardiner Lathrop, Charles A. Kelly and John T. Harding.

Mr. W. B. Clarke was elected Treasurer of the Diocese, the Secretary casting the vote by direction of the Council.

The following were appointed a Nominating Committee to nominate the Diocesan Missionary Board: The Rev. W. S. Trowbridge, Mr. John F. Eaton and M. G. Harman. The committee reported the names of the following, who were elected by the Council.

Clerical Members—The Revs. R. Talbot, J. Stewart-Smith, Charles A. Weed, D. G. Mackinnon, T. B. Foster and John K. Dunn.

Lay Members—Charles A. Kelly, James C. Horton, F. M. Hayward, O. E. Parsons, A. D. Johnson and H. D. Ashley.

Elections were then held for Deputies to the General Convention, and the following were elected by a concurrent vote of both orders:

On the first ballot:

Clerical Deputies elected: The Revs. Robert Talbot, Charles A. Weed and J. D. La Mothe.

Lay Deputies elected: Charles A. Kelly, H. D. Ashley and John T. Harding.

On the second ballot:

Lay Deputy elected: O. E. Parsons.

On the third ballot:

Clerical Deputy elected: The Rev. T. B. Foster.

Election was then held for Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, and the following were elected:

On the first ballot:

Clerical Provisional Deputies—The Revs. J. Stewart-Smith and E. A. Neville.

Lay Provisional Deputies—C. H. V. Lewis, J. E. Cobb, Thomas Aylesbury and J. Blain.

On the second ballot:

Clerical Provisional Deputies—The Revs. W. S. Trowbridge and J. R. Atwill.

On motion of the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith it was

Resolved. That the Canons be amended by striking out the words West Missouri wherever they occur and substituting the words Kansas City, subject to the action of the General Convention.

The Rev. H. L. A. Fick moved that the notice on the cover of the Journal be changed so as to make General Missions (domestic and foreign) "obligatory," instead of being only "recommended" as now. On motion of the Rev. G. L. Neide the motion was laid on the table.

On motion, it was resolved to hold the next Annual Council in Grace Church Parish, Kansas City, the entertainment to be furnished by St. Mary's, Trinity and St. Marks' Parishes.

On motion of Mr. Joseph E. Cobb it was

Resolved. That the thanks of the Council are hereby tendered to the Rector and ladies of St. George's Parish, Kansas City, for the splendid entertainment given to the delegates during its sessions, and also to the Rector and Vestry of Grace Church, Kansas City, for all the courtesies they have extended for the convenience of the assembled delegates and the proper transaction of business.

On motion of Mr. Edward C. Hamill it was

Resolved, That this Council desires to remind the people of the Church of the advisability of remembering the different funds of the Diocese in their wills.

On motion of the Rev. E. B. Woodruff the Secretary was authorized to publish 600 copies of the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith the Council, by a rising vote, expressed its sympathy with the Bishop in his sickness and its hope for his speedy recovery.

Permission was given to print the reports of the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Board and of the Registrar without reading. (See appendix.)

On motion the Council adjourned sine die.

E. R. ATWILL.

President.

ROBERT TALBOT.

President Pro Tem.

Attest: JOHN K. DUNN,
Secretary.

Parochial Reports.

BLACKBURN.

(Saline County.)

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

Organized February 17, 1856.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Warden, Robert Swift; Secretary, A. Swift, Jr.

Families, 4; communicants 12; celebrations of the holy communion (public) 2; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 9; sermons and addresses, 8; church building.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$18.00; other expenses within the parish, \$1.00. Total, \$19.00.

BOONVILLE.

(Cooper County.)

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1885.

Rector, The Rev. Henry L. A. Fick.

Wardens, Maximilian E. Schmidt, John N. Gott; Secretary, George A. Russell, M. D.; Treasurer, John N. Gott; Vestrymen, William Speed Stephens, Morris J. Wertheimer, Samuel W. Ravenel, Arthur W. Nelson, M. D., Thomas E. Burgess, Frederick Sauter.

Souls, 150; baptized persons, 121; communicants, (male 19, female 56), 75; communions at Easter, 39; baptisms (infants 4, adults 3) 7; confirmed, 5; marriages, 3; burials, 5; celebrations of holy communion (public 30, private 4), 34; Sunday school (teachers 7, scholars 35), 42; church building; seats, all free; insurance (all paid), \$2,000; rectory insurance (all paid), \$500; title to property in wardens and vestrymen; salary promised by parish, \$600; salary paid to April 30th, \$600; salary from Diocesan Missionary Board or other sources, none.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$755.70;; permanent improvements, \$120.60; other expenses in parish, \$37.85; paid on bonded debt, \$325.00. Total, \$1,239.15.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$80.00; Diocesan missions, \$25.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$4.80; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2.00; Theological Education Fund, \$3.20; Bishop's Purse (including from Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00), \$23.65; other objects, \$4.00. Total, \$142.65.

General: General missions (including Sunday School Lenten offerings, \$24.60, and Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00), \$71.93; domestic missions, \$1.00; N. Y. Bible and P. Bk. Society, \$5.16; deaf mute missions, \$4.40; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.35; Am. Ch. building fund, \$2.00; by Woman's Auxiliary (united offerings, \$5.00, special offerings, \$5.00), \$10.00. Total, \$99.84.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$1,481.64.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$2,000; rectory, \$1,000; organ, \$1,000.

Total value of property. \$4,000.

Indebtedness on church property: On church (bonded), \$425.00; floating debt, \$20.33. Total indebtedness, \$445.33.

Paid on bonded debt during year: \$325.00.

BROOKFIELD.

Linn County.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1874.

Rector, The Rev. E. H. Merriman.

Wardens, J. F. McElwain, John McCartney; Secretary, Frank R. Cartter; Treasurer, M. P. Greenhalgh, Vestrymen, Henry H. Lamb, E. G. Chapman, Geo. W. Bailey, J. F. Turner, C. E. Dewey.

Families, 48; souls, 180; baptized persons, 138; communicants (male 23, female 54), 77; communions at Easter, 71; baptisms (infant 4, adult 1), 5; confirmed, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 7; celebrations of holy communion (public 96, private 3), 99; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 203; sermons and addresses, 150; Sunday school (teachers 5, scholars 30), 35; church building; seats, all free, 175; insurance, \$2,000; no rectory; title to property held by Parochial Trust Fund; salary promised by parish, \$400; paid to April 30th, \$390; salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$200; from other sources, \$100.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$448.02; permanent improvements, \$21.00; charity and other expenses within the parish, \$243.22. Total, \$712.24.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$45.00; Diocesan missions (including rebate from salary), \$110.18; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$2.68; Theological Education Fund, \$3.00; Bishop's Purse, \$13.70; other objects without the diocese, \$1.70. Total, \$176.26.

General: General missions, \$34.84; domestic missions, \$1.25; other objects without the diocese, \$13.08. Total, \$49.17.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$937.67.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$5,500.00.

Total value of all parish property, \$5,500.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on church (bonded), \$1,000.00; floating debt, \$200.00. Total indebtedness, \$1,200.00.

BRUNSWICK.

(Chariton County.)

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1857.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Warden, J. M. Peery; Secretary, George Peery.

Families, 4; souls, 12; communicants, 10; confirmed, 1; marriages, 1; celebrations of holy communion, 3; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 6; church building; seats, free, 75.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$7.00.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$5.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$12.00.

CARROLLTON.

(Carroll County.)

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized November 4, 1872.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Wardens, Dr. H. M. Pettit, George E. Jacobs; Secretary, J. Higginbotham; Treasurer, Dr. H. M. Pettit; Vestrymen, H. C. Moore, Hugh K. Rea.

Families, 5; souls, 22; communicants (male 4, female 6), 10; celebrations of the holy communion (public), 4; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 6; church building; seats, free, 150; insurance, \$2,000.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$50.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$50.00.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$2,000.00.

Indebtedness on church property: None.

CARTHAGE.

(Jasper County.)

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized December 28, 1869.

Rector, The Rev. John R. Atwill.

Wardens, T. N. Davy, J. P. Newell; Secretary, B. B. Allen; Treasurer,

A. H. Coffee; Vestrymen, R. W. Jay, A. M. Drane.

Families, 75; souls, 290; baptized persons (infant and adult), 255; communicants (male 40, female 108), 148; communions made at Easter, 90; baptisms (adults), 4; confirmed, 11; marriages, 8; burials, 6; celebrations of the holy communion (public 52, in private 3), 55; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 202; sermons and addresses, 144; Sunday school (teachers 12, scholars 95), 107; church building; seats, free, 200; insurance (paid in full), \$3,000; rectory insurance (paid in full), \$1,500; salary promised by parish, \$900.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$900.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,675.68; charity, \$40.00; other expenses within the parish, \$46.00. Total \$1,761.68.

Dioecesan: Diocesan assessment (including delinquency for 1901-1902 of \$100), \$225; Bishop's Purse, \$10.21. Total, \$235.21.

General: General missions, \$24.53. Total, \$24.53.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$2,021.42.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$8,000; rectory and grounds, \$2,500.

Total value of all parish property, \$10,500.

Indebtedness on church property: none.

CHILLICOTHE.

(Livingston County.)

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1859.

Rector, The Rev. Frederick E. De Longy.

Wardens, T. F. B. Sotham, I. N. Page; Secretary, H. O. Meek; Treasurer, Preston Randolph; Vestrymen, E. J. Miller, Robert Miller, John Gaster, Reuben Barney, William Volker, Bert Warren, Andrew Leeper.

Families, 50; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 155; communicants (male 40, female 70), 110; communions made at Easter, 70; baptisms (infants 2, adults 1), 3; burials, 7; celebrations of the holy communion (public), 24; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 80; sermons and addresses, 90; Sunday school (teachers 5, scholars 55), 60; church building; seats, free, 200; insurance (paid in full), \$1,500; rectory insurance (paid in full), \$1,500; title to the property held by rector and vestry; salary promised by parish, \$900; salary paid to April 30th, \$525.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,581.23; permanent improvements, \$200.00; charity, \$50.00; other expenses within the parish, \$300.00. Total, \$2,131.23.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$150.00; Diocesan missions, \$50.00; Bishop's Purse (by Woman's Auxiliary), \$15.00. Total, \$215.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$2,346.23.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$2,000; rectory and grounds, \$3,500; organ and library, \$1,500.

Total value of all parish property, \$7,000.

Indebtedness on church property: None.

JOPLIN.

(Jasper County.)

ST. PHILIP'S.

Organized 1891.

Rector, The Rev. Charles A. Weed, 706 Byers Avenue.

Wardens, James T. Brink, Benjamin Thompson; Secretary, Charles A. Naylor; Treasurer, John D. Porter; Vestrymen, F. A. Blanchard, Thomas Barrett.

Families, 58; souls, (about) 250; baptized persons (infants and adult) in cure 80; communicants, 118; communions made at Easter, 87; baptisms (infants), 6; confirmed, 11; marriages, 4; burials, 6; celebrations of holy communion (public 45, in private 4), 49; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 185; sermons and addresses, 195; Sunday school; church building; seats (free), 130; insurance (paid in full), \$1,500; rectory insurance (paid in full), \$1,500; title to the property held by vestry; salary promised by parish, \$960; salary paid to April 30th, \$807.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$915.00; permanent improvements (and building fund), \$676.00. Total, \$1,591.00.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$85.00; diocesan missions, \$7.50; disabled clergy fund, \$5.00. Total, \$97.50.

General: General missions, \$8.00.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$1,696.50.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$4,500; rectory and grounds, \$4,000.

Total value of all parish property, \$8,500.

Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on rectory (bonded), \$151.00.

Amount paid on bonded debt during the year (and also interest), \$49.00.

KANSAS CITY.
 (Jackson County.)
GRACE CHURCH.
 Organized July 20, 1870.

Rector, The Rev. Theodore B. Foster, 1711 Pennsylvania Ave.
 Wardens, James C. Horton, W. B. Clarke; Secretary, E. M. Clendenning, Commercial Club; Treasurer, John F. Eaton, Junction Bldg.; other Vestrymen, Wallace Pratt, B. C. Christopher, James Mackenzie, W. M. Reid, Wallace C. Goffe, C. H. V. Lewis, A. C. Hunt, W. H. Chapman, H. D. Ashley, B. D. Rowe.
 Families (est.), 200; Souls (est.), 1000; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure (est.), 950; communicants (male 155, female 302), 457; communions made at Easter, 210; baptisms (infants 10, adults 14), 24; confirmed, 16; marriages, 19; burials, 17; celebrations of holy communion (public 97, in private 2), 99; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 160; sermons and addresses, 167; Sunday school (teachers 17, scholars 160), 177; church building; seats (free 600, rented 240, assigned 60), 900; insurance (paid in full), \$35,000; no rectory; title to the property held by Rector, Wardens and Vestry; salary promised by parish, \$3,500; salary paid to April 30th, \$3,500.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$7,216.90; permanent improvements, \$277.35; charity, \$564.10; other expenses within the parish, \$1,010.06. Total, \$9,068.41.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$950.00; diocesan missions, \$525.00; disabled clergy fund, \$40.47; bishop's purse, \$260.24; other objects within the diocese (special from Guild), \$50.00. Total, \$1,825.71.

General: General missions, \$252.14; domestic missions, \$25.77; foreign missions, \$19.33; general clergy relief fund, \$17.79; united offering and other women auxiliary objects (including missionary boxes), \$269.21. Total, \$584.24.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$11,478.36.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$100,000; new organ fund, \$5,650; other property, \$9,500.

Total value of all parish property, \$115,150.

Indebtedness on church property: On Guild Hall (bonded), \$5,000; floating debt, \$3,152.12. Total indebtedness, \$8,152.12.

ST. GEORGE'S.

Organized March 23, 1891.

Rector, The Rev. Edwin B. Woodruff, 3325 Forest Avenue.
 Wardens, Virginius W. Gayle, Francis M. Hayward; Secretary, T. J. Brodnax, 3526 Walnut Street; Treasurer, A. C. Stowell, 3207 Highland Avenue; other Vestrymen, W. A. Moses, Walton Moore, C. A. Walker, J. M. Lee, Geo. Wise, B. C. Howard, H. J. S. Seeley, Wm. Mendenhall, F. W. Clinch.

Families, 145; souls, 534; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 518; communicants (male 108, female 193), 301; communions made at Easter (about) 225; baptisms (infants 8, adults 5), 13; confirmed, 16; marriages, 8; burials, 14; celebrations of holy communion (public 79, in private 8), 87; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 136; sermons and addresses, 154; Sunday school (teachers 24, scholars 252), 276; church building; seats, free, 240; insurance (paid in full), \$4,000; no rectory; title to the property held by the rector, wardens and vestrymen; salary promised by parish, \$1,200; salary paid to April 30th, \$1,200.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$2,458.94; permanent improvements, \$187.30. Total, \$2,646.24.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$225.00; diocesan missions, \$102.75; disabled clergy fund, \$9.91. Total, \$337.66.

General: General missions, \$147.99; domestic missions, \$3.60; foreign missions, \$5.20; other objects without the diocese, \$11.75. Total, \$168.54.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$3,152.44.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$12,000.

Indebtedness on church property: On church (bonded), \$6,100.

Total indebtedness, \$6,100.

Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$600.00.

ST MARK'S.

Organized April 12th, 1889.

Rector, The Rev. Daniel George Mackinnon, 2658 East 7th Street.

Wardens, Alfred Hamlin, H. F. Bostwick; Secretary, C. Whittaker, 210 Brooklyn Avenue; Treasurer, Wm. Lade, 307 Ord Street; Vestrymen, T. C. Bradley, J. W. Garner, W. W. Leeds, H. C. Spawn, C. B. Floyd.

Families, 80; souls, 350; communicants (male 42, female 135), 177; communions made at Easter, 186; baptisms (infants 24, adults 16), 40; confirmed, 30; marriages, 1; burials, 3; celebrations of holy communion (public 80, in private 5), 85; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 225; sermons and addresses, 160; Sunday school (teachers 10, scholars 83), 93; church building; seats, free, 200; insurance (paid in full), \$2,000; no rectory; title to the property held by rector, wardens and vestrymen; salary promised by parish, \$875.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,189.00; permanent improvements, \$375.00; other expenses within the parish, \$502.49. Total, \$2,066.49.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$25.00; diocesan missions, \$50.00; Bishop's Purse, \$37.35; other objects within the diocese, \$15.00. Total, \$127.35.

General: General missions, \$50.00; foreign missions, \$16.75; other objects without the diocese, \$73.55. Total, \$140.30.
Total expenditure for all purposes, \$2,334.14.
Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$8,000.
Total value of all parish property, \$8,000.
Indebtedness on church property: Church (bonded), \$2,200; floating debt, \$100.00. Total indebtedness, \$2,300.
Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$378.00.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1857.

Rector, The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, 1307 Holmes Street.
Wardens, B. E. Fryer, M. D., E. G. Wood; **Secretary,** M. G. Harman, 2104 Bellview Avenue; **Treasurer,** A. W. Miller, 3023½ E. Sixth Street; **Vestrymen,** E. C. Hamill, A. H. James, H. S. Allen, Thomas Pain.

Baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 259; communicants (male 65, female 155), 220; communions made at Easter, 126; baptisms (infants 9, adults 2), 11; confirmed, 10; marriages, 6; burials, 9; celebrations of holy communion (public 381, in private 66), 447; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 496; sermons and addresses, 166; church building; seats, free, 400; insurance (paid in full), \$30,700; no rectory; title to the property held by rector, church wardens and vestrymen; salary promised by parish, \$1,500; salary paid to April 30th, \$1,500.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$2,914.54; charity, \$83.09. Total, \$2,997.63.
Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$250.00; diocesan missions, \$150.00; disabled clergy fund, \$21.01; bishop's purse, \$6.25; other objects within the diocese, \$16.10. Total, \$443.36.
General: General missions, \$136.85; other objects without the diocese, \$27.75. Total, \$164.60.
Total expenditure for all purposes, \$3,605.59.
Indebtedness on church property: On church (bonded), \$6,400.00. Total indebtedness, \$6,400.00.
Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$600.00.

ST. PAUL'S.

(Westport.)

Organized May 5, 1891.

In charge, The Rev. F. A. McElwain.
Junior Warden, Walton H. Holmes; **Secretary,** O. W. Pratt 117 W. Sixth Street; **Treasurer,** R. B. Greene, P. O. Box 1019, K. C., Mo.; **Vestrymen,** Gardiner Lathrop, Wm. B. Thayer, Alfred Toll, Geo. T. Lynn, Egbert H. Chapman, Ha'e Holden, F. Stanley Young, Chas. T. Hubbard, Geo. M. Taylor, John G. Groves, Benjamin B. Lee.

Families (estimated), 65; souls (estimated), 400; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 350; communicants (male 80, female 125), 205; communions made at Easter, 93; baptisms (infants 6, adults 5), 11; confirmed, 12; marriages, 2; burials, 1; celebrations of holy communion (public), 70; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 120; sermons and addresses, 95; Sunday school (teachers 10, scholars 85), 95; church building; seats (free 25, rented 150), 175; insurance (paid in full), \$2,000; no rectory; title to the property held by rector, wardens and vestry; salary promised by parish, \$1,800; salary paid to April 30th, \$1,800.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$2,472.64; charity, \$73.21. Total, \$2,545.85.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$300.00; diocesan missions, \$200.00; disabled clergy fund, \$16.10; bishop's purse, \$26.15; other objects within the diocese (Wom. Aux.), \$16.29. Total, \$558.54.

General: General missions, \$52.95; foreign missions, \$15.85. Total, \$68.80.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$3,173.19.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$3,500; other property (new church site), \$6,000.

Total value of all parish property, \$9,500.

Indebtedness on church property: Floating debt, \$559.49.

TRINITY.

Re-organized January 15, 1897.

Rector, The Rev. Robert Talbot.

Wardens, John T. Harding, J. C. Pond; Secretary, C. H. Childs, 910 Prospect Avenue; Treasurer, W. A. Remfry, Kemper Bldg.; Vestrymen, John Gosling, D. W. Rider, E. F. Swinney, E. H. Blake, F. W. Merriweather, R. W. Cary, H. H. Embry, M. S. Grier, W. M. Federman, Luther Ferriss, C. H. Childs, Albert White, G. J. Kimball.

Families, 230; souls, 1,000; communicants, 525; communions made at Easter, 345; baptisms (infants 30, adults 9), 39; confirmed, 30; marriages, 18; burials, 23; celebrations of holy communion (public 200, in private 10), 210; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 200; sermons and addresses, 200; Sunday school (teachers 10, scholars 135), 145; church building; seats (free 200, rented 400), 600; insurance (paid in full), \$20,000.00; no rectory; title to the property held by American Ch. Bldg. Fund Commission; salary promised by parish, \$3,000.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$2,674.70.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$4,724.03; permanent improvements, \$225.00; charity, \$273.00; other expenses within the parish (loans paid \$450.00, Sunday school \$87.10), \$537.10. Total, \$5,759.13.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$450.00; diocesan missions, \$262.50; disabled clergy fund, \$14.10; bishop's purse, \$85.51; other objects within the diocese (St. Luke's Hospital box \$77.50, altar linen sent Bishop Atwill \$25.00), \$102.50. Total, \$914.61.

General: General missions, \$249.41; domestic missions, \$7.00; foreign missions, \$10.00; other objects without the diocese (Actors' Ch. Alliance \$15.40. Domestic Missions 2 boxes \$90.65), \$106.05. Total, \$372.46.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$7,050.25.

Indebtedness on church property: Floating debt, \$951.65.

LEXINGTON.

(Lafayette County.)

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized Easter, 1840.

Missionary. The Rev. S. Wilson Moran.

Families, 30; souls, 100; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 85; communicants (male 9, female 43), 52; communions made at Easter, 48; baptisms (infants 2, adults 4), 6; confirmed, 3; celebrations of the holy communion (public), 13; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 66; sermons and addresses, 32; Sunday school (teachers 3, scholars 17), 20; church building: seats, free, 150; insurance (paid in full), \$2,000.00; rectory insurance (paid in full), \$1,200.00; salary promised by mission (per annum), \$500.00; salary paid to April 30th (from February 1st), \$124.80; salary received from diocesan missionary board (from February 1st), \$37.50.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$399.09; permanent improvements, \$349.00; other expenses within the parish, \$28.60. Total, \$776.69.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment (4th quarter, 1902-1903), \$15.00; Bishop's Purse, \$6.72. Total, \$21.75.

General: Domestic missions, \$30.00; foreign missions (Jews), \$1.55. Total, \$31.55.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$829.96.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$5,000; rectory and grounds, \$1,200.

Total value of all parish property, \$6,200.

No indebtedness of any kind.

NEVADA.

(Vernon County.)

ALL SAINTS'.

Organized 1870.

Missionary, Basil E. Newton.

Warden, Alex. R. Patterson; Secretary, Harry R. Stevens; Treasurer, Reuben A. Lucas; Vestrymen, John L. Cotter, Wm. J. Jennings, Allan M. Hurty, F. B. George.

Families, 44; souls, 150; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 175; communicants (male 38, female 74), 112; communions made at Easter, 86; baptisms (infants 5, adults 16), 21; confirmed, 33; marriages, 3; burials, 9; celebrations of holy communion (public 56, in private 3), 59; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 234; sermons and addresses, 200; Sunday school (teachers 6, scholars 70), 76; church building; seats, free, 200; insurance (paid in full), \$1,000.00; no rectory; title to the property held by Parochial Trust Fund; salary promised by parish, \$750.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$770.00; amount of salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$100.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,115.00; permanent improvements, \$125.00; charity, \$25.00. Total, \$1,265.00.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$75.00; diocesan missions, \$25.00; Bishop's Purse, \$20.00. Total, \$120.00.

General: General missions, \$38.00. Total, \$38.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$1,423.00.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$2,000.00.

Total value of all parish property, \$2,000.00.

No indebtedness of any kind.

PLEASANT HILL.

(Cass County.)

CALvary.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Wardens, John Holloway, M. S. Sulivant; Secretary, Geo. Fox; Treasurer, John Holloway.

Families, 8; souls, 21; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 22; communicants (male 7; female 11), 18; burials, 1; celebrations of holy communion, 2; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 50; sermons and addresses, 48; church building; no insurance; no rectory; amount of salary paid to April 30th, \$175.65.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$223.19.

Diocesan: Diocesan missions, \$5.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$228.19.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$800.00; other property (organ), \$50.00.

Total value of all parish property, \$850.00.

No indebtedness.

ST. JOSEPH.

(Buchanan County.)

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1852.

Rector, The Rev. John D. La Mothe, 207 N. 7th Street.

Wardens, Chas. A. Kelly, W. R. Millan; Secretary, F. W. Yale, 203 S. 15th Street; Treasurer, C. A. Kelly, 608 Edmond Street; Vestrymen, C. A. Kelly, W. R. Millan, F. W. Yale, Elliot St. J. Marshall, Henry Hansen, Edward C. Browne, C. A. Browne, C. A. Kessler, Chas. E. Green, Louis Motter, M. A. Reed, Horace Stringfellow, James Hull. Families (about), 400; souls (about), 1,200; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure (about), 1,200; communicants, 600; communions made at Easter, 332; baptisms (infants 16, adults 5), 21; confirmed, 29; marriages, 13; burials, 27; celebrations of holy communion (public 100, in private 10), 110; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 206; sermons and addresses, 175; Sunday school (teachers 20, scholars 171), 191; church building; seats (free 100, rented 600), 700; insurance (paid in full), \$15,000.00; rectory insurance (paid in full), \$6,000.00; title to the property held by trustees of corporation; salary promised by parish, \$2,400.00; amount of salary paid to April 30th, \$2,400.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$5,047.50; charity, \$231.54; other expenses within the parish, \$3,443.51. Total, \$8,722.55.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$900.00; Diocesan missions, \$365.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$21.00; Bishop's Purse, \$196.50; other objects within the diocese, \$24.60. Total, \$1,507.10.

General: General missions, \$751.17; other objects without the diocese, \$327.57. Total, \$1,078.74.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$11,308.39.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$20,000.00; rectory and grounds, \$12,000.00; other property, \$1,700.00.

Total value of all parish property, \$33,700.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Floating debt, \$900.00.

HOLY TRINITY.

Rector, The Rev. George Little Neide, 1523 S. 11th Street.

Wardens, John Howe, John Allen; Secretary, Eli Chapman, S. 12th and Sycamore Streets; Treasurer, John Hannan, 15th and Olive Streets; Vestrymen, Elijah Ford, Wm. Jamison, Clyde Ford, C. J. Pohle, Henry Hatch, G. Craven.

Families, 48; souls, 200; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 197; communicants (male 20, female 59), 79; communions made at Easter, 35; baptisms (infants 14; adults 1), 15; confirmed 7; burials 6; celebrations of holy communion (public 30, in private 4), 34; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 109; sermons

and addresses, 134; sunday school (teachers 3, scholars 40), 43; church building; seats, free, 250; insurance (paid in full), \$3,600.00; no rectory; salary promised by parish, \$600.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$597.08; amount of salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$300.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$644.08; permanent improvements, \$49.35; charity, \$7.10; other expenses within the parish (repairing organ \$5.00, sewer tax \$21.30, Xmas tree S. school \$16.00), \$42.30. Total, \$742.83.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$15.00; Diocesan missions, \$15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$3.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.00; Bishop's Purse, \$4.85; other objects within the diocese (Bishop's vestments), \$10.00. Total, \$48.85.

General: General missions, \$2.00; domestic missions, \$5.65. Total, \$7.65.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$799.33.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$8,000.00; other property, \$100.00.

Total value of all parish property, \$8,100.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Floating debt, \$45.35. Total indebtedness, \$45.35.

Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$40.00.

SEDALIA.

(Pettis County.)

CALVARY.

Organized 1865.

Rector, The Rev. Edmund A. Neville.

Wardens, D. H. Smith, O. E. Parsons; Secretary, J. W. Mellor; Treasurer, C. C. Evans; Vestrymen, D. H. Smith, O. E. Parsons, J. W. Mellor, Newton Cannon, E. W. Laney, W. J. Maltby, A. D. Stanley, Harry Jakeman, A. A. Baker.

Families, 89; baptised persons (infant and adult) in cure, 200; communicants (male 44, female 96), 140; communions made at Easter, no celebration; baptisms (infant), 3; confirmed, 17; marriages, 5; burials, 6; celebrations of holy communion (public), 35; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 160; sermons and addresses, 130; Sunday school (teachers 7, scholars 50), 57; church building; seats (free 400, rented 100), 500; insurance (paid in full), \$9,000.00; rectory insurance (paid in full), \$4,000.00; title to the property held by the wardens and vestry; salary promised by parish, \$1,180.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$1,180.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,614.74; other expenses within the parish (paid on church debt), \$382.60. Total, \$1,997.34.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$100.00; Diocesan missions, \$50.00; Bishop's Purse, \$21.13. Total, \$171.13.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$2,168.47.

Receipts, \$1,645.19.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$9,000; rectory and grounds, \$6,000.

Total value of all parish property, \$15,000.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on rectory (bonded), (first deed), \$4,000.00; floating debt, \$490.00. Total indebtedness, \$4,490.00.

Amount paid on floating debt during the year (of which \$350.00 was borrowed), \$382.60.

SPRINGFIELD.

(Greene County.)

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. A. S. Lloyd, 328 Kimbrough Street.

Wardens, James Blain, A. M. Lapham; Secretary, Geo. Cooper; Treasurer, W. W. Smith, next to Court House; Vestrymen, John Radcliffe, Harry Cooper, H. Z. Williams.

Baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 279; communicants male 65, female 150, 215; communions made at Easter, 124; baptisms (infants 1, adults 2), 3; confirmed, 7; marriages, 3; burials, 8; celebrations of holy communion (public 33, in private 6), 39; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 103; sermons and addresses, 105; sunday school (teachers 5, scholars 41), 46; church building; seats, free, 225; insurance (paid in full), \$2,500.00; rectory insurance (paid in full), \$2,500.00; title to the property held by the Parochial Trust Fund; salary promised by parish, \$1,020.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$1,020.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,508.68; permanent improvements, \$45.33; charity, \$47.86; other expenses within the parish (choir, etc., \$87.80; rectory debt, \$700.00; Sunday school, \$58.00), \$845.91. Total, \$2,447.78.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment (balance '03), \$93.75; Diocesan missions, \$25.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$6.90; Bishop's Purse, \$14.20. Total, \$139.85.

General: General missions, \$47.03.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$2,634.66.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$6,500.00; rectory and grounds, \$3,500; other property, \$500.00.

Total value of all parish property, \$10,500.00
 Floating debt, \$200.00. Total indebtedness, \$200.00.
 Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$700.00.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized May, 1886.

Rector, The Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge, 1412 Benton Avenue.
 Wardens, Marcus H. Coil, Sr., Jesse E. Hicks, Jr.; Secretary, Jesse E. Hicks; Treasurer, Julius Seifert, Bank of Springfield; Vestrymen, Dr. Geo. W. Cole, Dr. Jas. L. Ormsbee, Frank B. Smith, Jas. H. Ashley, Julius Seifert.

Families, 64; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 347; communicants (male 59, female 148), 207; communions made at Easter, 109; baptisms (infants 13, adults 5), 18; confirmed, 13; marriages, 5; burials, 13; celebrations of holy communion (public 108, in private 4), 112; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 150; sermons and addresses, 108; Sunday school (teachers 8, scholars 65), 73; church building; seats, free, 200; insurance (paid in full), \$4,000.00; rectory insurance (paid in full), \$3,000.00; title to the property held by Trustees Par. Trust Fund; salary promised by parish, \$1,200.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$947.52.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,150.00; permanent improvements, \$1,961.64; other expenses within the parish (including \$39.00 insurance), \$62.51. Total, \$3,174.15.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$113.75; Diocesan missions, \$31.10; Bishop's Purse, \$15.87. Total, \$160.72.

General: General missions, \$35.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$3,369.87.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$12,750.00; rectory and grounds, \$3,500; other property (mission chapel and lot), \$825.00.

Total value of all parish property, \$17,075.00.

Indebtedness on church property: On rectory (bonded), \$1,500.00; floating debt, \$380.00. Total indebtedness, \$1,880.00.

WARRENSBURG.

(Johnson County.)

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April, 1868.

Rector, The Rev. John K. Dunn, (P. O. Kansas City, Mo.).
 Wardens, Chas. A. Shepard, Prof. E. Von Fingerlin; Secretary, John H. Wilson; Treasurer, Miss Josephine Meade; Vestrymen, C. A. Shepard, E. Von Fingerlin, J. H. Wilson, Ewing Cockrell, Allen Gwin, D. R. Meade, A. K. Reed.

Families, 21; souls, 95; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 72; communicants (male 6, female 39), 45; communions made at Easter, 29; baptisms (infants 2, adults 4), 6; confirmed, 10; celebrations of holy communion (public 10, in private 1), 11; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 39; sermons and addresses, 50; Sunday school (teachers 5, scholars 25), 30; church building; seats, free, 200; insurance (paid in full), \$1,500.00; rectory insurance (paid in full), \$500.00; title to the property held by rector, church wardens and vestrymen; salary promised by parish, \$149.97; salary paid to April 30th, \$157.63; salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$187.50.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$201.73; charity, \$2.70; other expenses within the parish (bonded debt), \$210.00. Total, \$414.43.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$50.00; Diocesan missions, \$20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1.00; Bishop's Purse, \$6.26. Total, \$77.26. General: General missions, \$10.00; foreign missions, \$1.00. Total, \$11.00.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$502.69.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$5,000.00; rectory and grounds, \$1,000.

Total value of all parish property, \$6,000.

Indebtedness on church property: None; floating debt, \$30.00.

Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$210.00.

WESTON.

(Platte County.)

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1851.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Warden, J. E. Wells; Secretary, Miss Ida Steel.

Families, 12; communicants, 15; baptisms (infants), 1; celebrations of the holy communion (public), 2; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 5; sermons and addresses, 5.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$10.00.

PARISHES.

From which no Reports have been received.

Fayette.	St. Mary's
Independence.	Trinity
Maryville.	St. Paul's

Organized Mission Reports.

AMAZONIA.

(Andrew County.)

ST. MATTHEWS.

Organized 1885.

Archdeacon Flower in charge.

Families, 5; souls, 16; baptized persons (infants and adult) in cure, 16; communicants (male 1, female 4), 5; burials, 2; celebrations of holy communion (public 12, in private 1), 13; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 2; sermons and addresses, 15; Sunday school (teachers 3, scholars 25), 28; church building; seats, free, 75; insurance paid in full.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$9.93; other expenses within the parish (Sunday school), \$2.00. Total, \$11.93.

Diocesan: Diocesan missions, \$2.00; Bishop's Purse, \$2.00. Total, \$4.00.

General: General missions, \$6.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$21.93.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$800.00.

BUTLER.

(Bates County.)

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1875.

Missionary, Henry L. Anderson, Nevada, Mo.

Families, 7; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 24; burials, 1; salary paid to April 30th, \$10.00 per month.

NO FINANCIAL REPORT.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$900.00.

CAMERON.

(Clinton County.)

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1870.

Warden and Treasurer, Thomas E. Turney, Cameron, Mo.

Families. 8; souls, 19; baptized persons (infant and adult), in cure, 21; communicants (male 5, female 10), 15; burials, 1; celebrations of holy communion (public), 4; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 16; sermons and addresses, 20; Sunday school (teachers 3, scholars 14), 17; church building; seats, free, 200; insurance (paid in full), \$1,200.00; title to the property held by trustees; salary promised by mission, \$98.59; salary paid to April 30th, \$98.59.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$161.59; permanent improvements, \$2.00. Total, \$163.59.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$25.00; Diocesan missions, \$2.90. Total, \$27.90.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$191.49.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,800.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on church (bonded), none; floating debt, \$10.00. Total indebtedness, \$10.00.

CLINTON.

(Henry County.)

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1875.

Missionary, The Rev. Wm. H. Hanpt, 109 South 4th Street.

Warden, Richard Bowen; Secretary, Otto Berneker; Treasurer, J. T. Ruffin; Vestrymen, T. M. Roberts, H. H. Williams, Edwin Colt, W. L. Winsor.

Families. 37; souls, 125; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 88; communicants (male 3, female 29), 32; communions made at Easter (and during the Octave), 31; baptisms, adults, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 2; celebrations of holy communion (public), 8; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 15; sermons and addresses, 23; Sunday school (teachers 5, scholars 30), 35; church building; seats, free, 400; insurance (paid in full to March, 1906), \$2,000.00; no rectory; title to the property held by the bishop, etc; annual salary promised by mission, \$500.00; salary paid to April 1st, \$45.00; annual salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$300.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$100.97; other expenses within the parish (including for Sunday school, \$20.64), \$75.28. Total, \$176.25.

Diocesan: Diocesan missions, \$40.00; Bishop's Purse, \$5.05. Total, \$45.05.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$221.30.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$7,500.00.

Total value of all parish property, \$7,500.00.

Indebtedness, none of any kind.

FORDLAND.

(Webster County.)

ST. LUKE'S.

Organized June 12, 1901.

Missionary. The Rev. Chas. T. Coerr, West Plains, Mo.

Families. 3; souls, 12; communicants, 4; baptisms (infants), 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$34.49.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$5.00; Diocesan missions, \$5.00.

Total, \$10.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$44.49.

HAMILTON.

(Caldwell County.)

TRINITY.

Organized 1870.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Warden, Geo. Reddie; Secretary, Miss Mamie Eldridge.

Families, 5; communicants, 8; baptisms (infants), 1; celebrations of the holy communion (public), 3; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 10; sermons and addresses, 10; church building; seats, free, 75.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$22.00.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$4.50.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$26.50.

KANSAS CITY.

(Jackson County.)

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Organized 1882.

Missionary. The Rev. Thos. G. Harper, 2424 Tracy Avenue.
Warden, Wm. H. Dawley, Jr.; **Secretary,** Chas. A. Jackson, 1228 Vine Street; **Treasurer,** Wm. H. Bonsfield, 3028 Chestnut Street; **Committee,** R. T. Cobes, T. D. Williamson, Wade B. Smith, C. W. Baier, Isaiah M. Horton.

Families, 16; **souls,** 100; **baptized persons (infant and adult) in care,** 84; **communicants (male 18, female 60),** 78; **communions made at Easter,** 50; **baptisms (infants 3, adults 1),** 4; **confirmed,** 4; **marriages,** 1; **burials,** 2; **celebrations of holy communion (public 64, in private 5),** 69; **public services (exclusive of celebrations),** 125; **sermons and addresses,** 95; **Sunday school (teachers 4, scholars 16),** 20; **church building; seats, free,** 150; **no rectory, but Guild Hall furniture;** **insurance (paid in full), \$600.00;** **title to the property held by the Parochial Trust Fund;** **salary promised by mission, \$550.00;** **salary paid to April 30th, \$550.00;** **salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$50.00;** **amount of salary received from other sources, \$400.00.**

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$669.50; permanent improvements, \$21.60; charity, \$96.50; other expenses within in the parish (including old floating debts paid \$191.35), \$730.96. Total, \$1,518.56.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$40.00; Diocesan missions, \$30.00; Bishop's purse, \$15.00; furniture in Guild Hall, \$278.52. Total, \$363.52.

General: General missions, \$23.00; other objects without the diocese, \$1.15. Total, \$24.15.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$1,906.23.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$4,000.00; other property (Guild Hall furniture), \$475.89.

Total value of all parish property, \$4,475.89.

Floating debt, \$96.62. Total indebtedness, \$96.62.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized December, 1891.

Lay Reader.

Secretary, Alfred Huity, Smart and Murers Avenues; **Treasurer,** D. G. Murray, 4833 East 8th Street.

Families, 23; **souls,** 80; **communicants (male 14, female 34),** 48; **communions made at Easter,** 36; **baptisms (infants),** 3; **confirmed,** 1; **marriages,** 1; **burials,** 1; **celebrations of holy communion (public),**

12; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 100; sermons and addresses, 100; Sunday school (teachers 8, scholars 50), 58; church building; seats, free, 76; insurance (paid in full), \$600.00; no rectory; title to the property held by the Parochial Trust Fund.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$87.35; permanent improvements, \$1,982.56. Total, \$2,069.91

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$25.00; diocesan missions, \$25.00; disabled clergy fund, \$6.70. Total, \$56.70.

General: General missions, \$25.00; Jewish missions, \$3.56; church building fund commission, \$4.50. Total, \$33.06.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$2,159.67.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$4,500.00; other property (old church building), \$650.00.

Total value of all parish property, \$5,150.00.

No indebtedness of any kind.

LEBANON.

(Laclede County).

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized September, 1873.

Missionary, The Rev. John Wilkinson, took charge November 1, 1903.

Warden, Chas. L. Palmer; Treasurer, Henry T. Wright; Committee, C. F. Palmer, H. T. Wright, A. R. Van Gieson, E. F. Stebbins, F. S. Clark.

Families, 18; souls, 85; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 83; communicants (male 15, female 30), 45; communions made at Easter, 38; baptisms (infants), 1; confirmed, 5; celebrations of holy communion (public), 10; public services (exclusive of celebrations, 76; sermons and addresses, 71; Sunday school, (teachers 3, scholars 24), 27; church building; seats, (free), 100; insurance (paid in full), \$1,000.00; no rectory; amount of salary promised by mission, per annum, \$500.00; amount of salary paid to April 30th (for six months), \$250.00; amount of salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board (for six months), \$150.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$496.16; other expenses within the parish, \$79.85. Total, \$576.01.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$25.00; diocesan missions, \$50.00; disabled clergy fund, \$19.00; bishop's purse, \$32.30; other objects within the diocese, \$5.00. Total, \$131.30.

General: General missions, \$30.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$737.31.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,500.00.

Total value of all parish property, \$1,500.00.

No indebtedness of any kind.

MARSHALL.

(Saline County).

TRINITY.

Organized, 1872.

Missionary, The Rev. F. A. McElwain, took charge May 1, 1904.

Warden, A. B. Stewart; secretary and treasurer, J. H. Boyer.

Families, 20; souls, 75; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 60; communicants, 40; communions made at Easter, no service: marriages, 2; burials, 1; celebrations of holy communion (public), 6; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 19; sermons and addresses, 25; Sunday school (teachers 3, scholars 18), 21; church building; seats (free), 100; insurance (paid in full), \$1,000.00; rectory insurance (paid in full), \$800.00; salary promised by mission, \$150.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$150.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries), \$189.83; permanent improvements, \$131.60. Total, \$321.43.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$50.00; diocesan missions, \$10.00; bishop's purse, \$13.42. Total, \$73.42.

General: General missions, \$26.78. Total, \$26.78.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$421.63.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,800.00; rectory and grounds, \$1,500.00.

Total value of all parish property, \$3,300.00.

No indebtedness of any kind.

MOUNTAIN GROVE.

(Howell County).

ST. MARK'S.

Organized, 1890.

Missionary, The Rev. Chas. T. Coerr, address West Plains, Mo.

Warden, H. E. Stiff.

Families, 7; souls, 24; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 24; communicants (male 6, female 9), 15; communions made at Easter, 11; baptisms (infants) 1; celebrations of holy communion (public), 3; sermons and addresses, 11; Sunday school (teachers 4, scholars 35), 39; no church building, a hall used only for church purposes; seats (free), 50; no rectory; title to the property held by H. E. Stiff; salary promised by mission, \$100.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$50.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$69.49.

NEOSHO.

(Newton County.)

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized, 1889.

Missionary, The Rev. J. H. Barnard.

Warden, G. W. Glenister; treasurer and secretary, J. E. Rothell.

Families, 23; souls, 74; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 65; communicants (male 6, female 23), 29; communions made at Easter, 23; marriages, 3; celebrations of holy communion (public), 6; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 42; sermons and addresses, 48; church building; seats (free), 100; insurance (paid in full), \$1,000.00; title to the property held by the bishop; salary promised by mission, \$250.00; amount of salary paid to April 30th, \$187.45; amount of salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$150.00

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$187.45; permanent improvements, \$217.75; other expenses within the parish, \$23.25. Total, \$428.45.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$10.00; diocesan missions, \$10.00; Theological Education Fund, \$1.25; Bishop's Purse, \$3.20. Total, \$24.45.

General: General missions, \$7.65.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$460.55.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,500.00.

Total value of all parish property, \$1,500.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Floating debt, \$214.65.

Total indebtedness, \$214.65.

OSWALD.

(Atchison County.)

ST. OSWALD'S.

Organized, 1891.

Missionary, Archdeacon Flower; address, St. Joseph, Mo.

Wardens, Isaac Lyson, address Mound City, Mo.; secretary, Beatrice Higgins, address Mound City, Mo.; treasurer, Wm. Bowness, address Fairfax, Mo.

Families, 10; souls, 58; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure 13; communicants (male 8, female 12), 20; celebrations of holy communion (public), 20; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 27; sermons and addresses, 27; Sunday school, (teachers 3, scholars 13), 16; church building; seats (free), 200; insurance (paid in full), \$1,500.00; no rectory; title to the property held by trustees of Diocese; salary promised by mission, \$250.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$237.50.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$237.50; other expenses within the parish, \$6.53. Total, \$244.03.
 Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$20.00; diocesan missions, \$5.00; Bishop's Purse, \$4.13; other objects within the diocese, \$5.00. Total, \$34.13.
 General: General missions, \$5.16.
 Total expenditure for all purposes, \$283.32.
 Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,500.00.

PLATTSBURG.

(Clinton County.)

ST. MARY'S.

Organized, 1875.

Missionary, Archdeacon Flower, address St. Joseph, Mo.

Warden, Ed W. Turner, Plattsburg, Mo.

Families, 6; souls, 20; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 20; communicants (male 3, female 10), 13; celebrations of holy communion (public), 11; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 18; sermons and addresses, 25; church building; seats, (free), 100; insurance, none; no rectory; salary promised by mission, \$100.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$40.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$52.47; permanent improvements, \$40.25. Total, \$92.72.
 Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$6.25; diocesan missions, \$5.00. Total, \$11.25.
 Total expenditure for all purposes, \$103.97.
 Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,000.00.

RICH HILL.

(Bates County.)

ST. LUKE'S.

Organized, 1880.

Missionary, Henry L. Anderson, address Nevada, Mo.

Baptisms (infants), 2; church building; seats (free), 150.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1.20.
 Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$800.00.

ST. JOSEPH.

(Buchanan County.)

ST. MATTHIAS.

Organized 1885.

Missionary, The Rev. Joseph W. Brown.

Warden, Wm. H. Jones; Secretary, Robert L. Scott; Treasurer, Mrs. Cordelia Hawkins.

Families, 6; souls, 22; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 22; communicants (male 9, female 13), 22; communions made at Easter, 12; baptisms (adults), 2; confirmed, 5; burials, 1; celebrations of holy communion (public), 17; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 108; sermons and addresses, 106; Sunday school (teachers 3, scholars 24), 27; church building; seats, free, 70; no insurance; no rectory; title to the property held by the Bishop; salary promised by mission per annum, \$200.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$133.33; amount of salary received from Commission for work among Colored people, \$175.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$346.15; permanent improvements, \$52.55. Total, \$398.70.

Diocesan: Disabled Clergy Fund, \$2.50; Bishop's Purse, \$1.85. Total, \$4.35.

General: General missions, \$8.75.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$411.80.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,500.00. Total value of all parish property, \$1,500.00.

No indebtedness of any kind.

SAVANNAH.

(Andrew County.)

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1855.

Missionary, Archdeacon E. W. Flower, St. Joseph, Mo.

Treasurer, Miss Edna Smith, Savannah, Mo.

Families, 1, souls, 51; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 48; communicants (male 2, female 22), 24; communions made at Easter, 18; baptisms (adult), 1; confirmed, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 2; celebrations of holy communion (public), 29; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 68; sermons and addresses, 61; Sunday school (teachers 3, scholars 10), 13; church building; seats, free, 100; insurance (paid in full), \$800.00; no rectory; title to the property held by the Bishop in trust; salary promised by mission, \$108.00; amount of salary paid to April 30th, \$123.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries). \$152.20.
Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$10.00; Diocesan missions, \$5.00; Bishop's Purse, \$1.00; other objects within the diocese (convention \$9.05, special \$1.00), \$10.05. Total, \$26.05.
General: General missions, \$13.63.
Total expenditure for all purposes, \$191.88.
Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,500.00.

STANBERRY.

(Gentry County.)

TRINITY.

Organized May, 1892.

Archdeacon Flower in charge.

Warden, John H. Price; Secretary, H. C. Kentner.

Communicants, 5; baptized persons, 10; celebrations (holy communion 5, services other than holy communion 13), 18.

Contributions: For salaries and current expenses, \$63.00; for Diocesan missions, \$10.00; for general missions, \$1.20. Total expenditures, \$74.20.

UTICA.

(Livingston County.)

TRINITY.

Organized 1873.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Warden, Harry Webster.

Families, 5; souls, 20; confirmed persons, 7; baptisms (adult), 1; celebrations of holy communion (public), 1; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 4; church building; seats, free.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$6.00.
Total expenditures for all purposes, \$6.00.
Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,200.

WEBB CITY.

(Jasper County.)

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized November 20, 1899.

Missionary, The Rev. Chas. A. Weed, 706 Byers Avenue, Joplin Mo.
 Warden, Francis Matthews; Secretary, Joseph E. Cobb, Webb City;
 Treasurer, Frank L. Forlow, address, Webb City; Advisory Members,
 W. Geo. Waring, Thos. Brown.

Families, 14; souls, 38; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 21; communicants (male 5, female 10), 15; baptisms (infants 4, adults 2), 6; confirmed, 2; marriages, 1; celebrations of holy communion (public), 10; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 42; sermons and addresses, 45; Sunday school (teachers 4, scholars 33), 37; church building; seats, free, 125; insurance (paid in full), \$400.00; no rectory; title to the property held by the Bishop of the Diocese.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$18.70; permanent improvements, \$326.08; other expenses within the parish, \$55.49. Total, \$400.27.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$5.00; Diocesan missions, \$5.00; Bishop's Purse, \$1.75. Total, \$11.75.

General: General missions, \$8.50.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$420.52.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$500.00.

Total value of all parish property, \$500.00.

Total indebtedness (floating debt), \$62.00.

WEST PLAINS.

(Howell County.)

ALL SAINTS'.

Organized 1887.

Missionary, The Rev. Chas. Thompson Coerr, took charge August 1, 1903.

Warden, Wm. Walter Mantz; Secretary, John McFarland; Treasurer, Wm. T. Gleerup.

Families, 35; souls, 109; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 87; communicants (male 7, female 32), 39; communions made at Easter, 26; baptisms (infants) 1; burials, 3; celebrations of holy communion (public 41, in private 1), 42; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 148; sermons and addresses, 74; Sunday school (teachers 5, scholars 64), 69; church building; seats, free, 100; insurance (paid in full), \$1,500.00; no rectory; salary promised by mission, \$500.00; salary paid to April 30th (9 months in full), \$375.00; salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$150.00; salary received from other sources (Bishop's Purse), \$150.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$451.84; other expenses within the parish, \$22.47. Total, \$474.31.

Diocesan: Diocesan missions, \$35.00; Bishop's Purse, \$20.57. Total, \$55.57.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$529.88.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$2,500.00.

Total value of all parish property, \$2,500.00.

No indebtedness of any kind.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.**From Which No Reports Have Been Received.**

Harrisonville.	.....	St. Peter's
Holden.	.....	Mount Calvary
Lee's Summit.	.....	St. Paul's
Liberty.	Grace
St. Joseph.	St. Mark's
Sweet Springs.	St. James'
Trenton.	St. Philip's

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BRECKENRIDGE.

(Caldwell County.)

ST. PAUL'S.

Archdeacon Mackinnon, in charge.

Families, 5; baptized persons, 10; communicants, 5; celebrations of holy communion (public), 4; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 2; no church building.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$6.00.

ELDORADO SPRINGS.

ST. JOHN'S.

Missionary, Henry L. Anderson, address Nevada, Mo.

Families, 4; souls, 8; communicants (male 3, female 3), 6; no church building.

KANSAS CITY.

MISSION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

(Deaf Mute.)

Missionary, The Rev. Jas. H. Cloud, address 2606 Virginia Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Communicants (male 8, female 10), 18; celebrations of holy communion (public), 7; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 14; sermons and addresses, 21; salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$100.00; offerings at services, \$24.63; expenses, \$37.95.

Officiated three times at State School for the Deaf at Fulton, Mo.

LAMAR.

(Barton County.)

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

Organized, 1903.

Missionary, The Rev. Chas. A. Weed, priest in charge, address Joplin, Mo.; J. B. B. Prosser, lay leader, Lamar, Mo.; warden, C. A. Lockwood; secretary, Walter J. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Tucker; committee, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lockwood, Mrs. R. J. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller.

Families, 12; souls, 50; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 44; communicants (male 1, female 16), 17; communions made at Easter, 17; baptisms (adults), 1; celebrations of holy communion (public), 10; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 175; sermons and addresses, 170; Sunday school (teachers 3, scholars 25). 28; church building; seats (free), 150; insurance (paid in full), \$300.00; no rectory; title to the property held by the diocese; salary promised by mission, \$300.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$300.00; salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, none; salary received from other sources, teaching in college, \$300.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$310.00; permanent improvements, \$25.00; charity, \$5.00; other expenses within the parish, \$10.00. Total, \$350.00.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$8.00.

General: General missions, \$3.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$361.00.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$825.00.

Total value of all parish property, \$825.00.

No indebtedness of any kind.

MONETT.

(Barry County.)

ST. STEPHEN'S.

Missionary, The Rev. Jas. H. Barnard, address Neosho, Mo.

Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Bingham Monett.

Families, 12; souls, 46; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 41; communicants (male 2, female 19), 21; communions made at Easter, 12; baptisms (adult), 1; confirmed, 3; celebrations of holy communion (public), 6; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 8; sermons and addresses, 14; church building; seats (free), 125.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$132.95.

RICHMOND.

(Ray County.)

ST. PAUL'S.

Archdeacon Mackinnon in charge.

Warden, James Powell; secretary, Mrs. Sara Washington; treasurer, Mrs. Morton.

Families, 10; souls, 28; communicants, 15; celebrations of the holy communion, 10; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 20; sermons and addresses, 20; no church building, several hundred dollars subscribed to build one.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$65.00.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$5.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$70.00.

Value of church property: Lot, \$600.00.

PERSONAL REPORT.**KIRKSVILLE, Mo.****TO THE RT. REV. E. R. ATWILL, D. D.,**

Bishop of West Missouri.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—During the conventional year I have preached once; assisted in 5 services; celebrated the Holy Communion in public once; in private once; assisted in celebration twice; assisted in one burial.

Respectfully yours,

ASHL R. CROUCH.

Unorganized Missions.

IN CHARGE OF ARCHDEACON FLOWER.

ALBANY, GENTRY COUNTY.

Celebrations holy communion, 3; other public services, 3; sermons and addresses, 4; offerings at services, \$2.75; paid for local expenses, \$1.75; paid for diocesan missions, \$1.00. Total, \$2.75.

Communicants have removed from the diocese.

CRAIG, HOLT COUNTY.

Families, 2; souls, 7; baptized persons, 8; communicants (male 3, female 3), 6; baptisms (infant), 1; celebrations holy communion, 7; public services exclusive of holy communion, 10; total services, 17; sermons, 12; salaries and current expenses, \$6.20; diocesan missions, \$1.00; diocesan missions special, 50c; general missions, \$3.63. Total expenditures, \$10.73.

EMPIRE PRAIRIE, ANDREW COUNTY.

Families, 1; souls, 7; baptized persons, 7; communicants (male 1, female 3), 4; celebrations holy communion, 5; public services exclusive of holy communion, 8; total, 13; sermons, 9.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1904.

Salaries and current expenses, \$19.00; diocesan missions, \$5.00; diocesan special, \$1.00; Bishop's Purse, \$9.11. Total expenditures, \$34.11.

LATHROP, CLINTON COUNTY.

Baptized and confirmed persons, 6; communicants (female), 4; celebrations holy communion, 2; other public services, 5; incidental expenses paid, \$2.00.

Summary of Parochial and Mission Reports, May 1st, 1904.

STATISTICAL

For further information see pages 78 to 110.

* Not reported this year; estimated from last report received, or other information.

+ Reported by the Bishop.

Not (α)-connected

Summary of Parochial and Mission Reports, May, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

For further particulars see pages 79 to 110

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL	DIOCESAN	GENERAL	
		Other Objects.	Other Missions.
Charity.	Assessments.	32,410	1,010
Current Expenses and Permanent Expenses.	Missions.	1,010	1,010
Improvement Fund.	Diocese of Clergy Fund.	525.00	525.00
Perpetual Education Fund.	Diocese of Clergy Fund.	40.00	40.00
Parochial Missions.	Diocese of Clergy Fund.	30.00	30.00
Other Diocesan.	Diocese of Clergy Fund.	30.00	30.00
Liaison's Nurse.	Theological Education Fund.	3.00	3.00
Other Missions.	Diocese of Clergy Fund.	3.00	3.00
General Missions.	Diocese of Clergy Fund.	2.00	2.00
Domestic Missions.	Diocese of Clergy Fund.	1.00	1.00
Foreign Missions.	Diocese of Clergy Fund.	1.00	1.00
Total Expenditure.	Value of Property and Imbeddednes.	1,261.63	1,261.63
SEE RECEIVING TABLE.	SEE RECEIVING TABLE.	13.00	13.00

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APPENDIX No. I.

FOOTINGS OF THE FIFTEEN ANNUAL REPORTS.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
Clergy	27	36	33	40	35	34	33	34	32	34	31	34	33	34	32
Parishes	24	26	26	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Organized Missions .	28	30	34	32	28	28	27	27	27	25	26	27	27	30	28
Unorganized Missions .	2	8	6	16	13	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	8	9
Souls	* 7,381	8,156	7,615	8,001	8,240	8,683	9,417	9,628	7,834	7,425	7,232	7,872	7,701	7,701	10
Communicants	3,676	3,653	3,497	3,821	4,085	4,301	4,441	4,480	4,604	4,839	4,906	4,973	4,827	4,827	
S. S. Teachers	1,150	1,214	1,273	1,301	1,296	1,320	1,322	1,318	1,334	1,298	1,259	1,282	1,282	1,261	233
S. S. Scholars	1,722	2,237	2,135	2,205	2,226	2,301	2,364	2,371	2,400	2,281	2,194	2,141	2,098	1,980	1,997
Services	5,276	6,105	6,047	5,690	5,377	6,186	5,559	4,227	4,803	5,980	5,990	5,498	4,240	4,240	
Communicants	* 1,242	1,695	1,504	1,409	1,452	1,006	1,614	1,503	1,574	1,646	1,793	2,003	2,003		
Baptisms	100	126	371	401	305	265	264	340	326	275	280	336	303	297	278
Confirmations	249	305	253	250	241	257	245	276	279	225	323	350	317	319	297
Marriages	96	87	106	88	83	81	88	103	77	92	95	94	105	111	111
Burials	120	118	130	129	103	92	109	111	131	143	123	123	147	147	191
Value of Property	* \$459,151	\$468,995	\$494,525	\$491,675	\$480,815	\$385,195	\$442,790	\$451,447	\$48,950	\$65,265	\$17,675	\$100,604	\$48,125		
Debts	* 136,921	150,273	145,500	137,500	127,282	60,413	52,748	48,628	47,052	44,992	41,664	20,656	35,680		
Disbursements:															
Parochial	\$ 88,857	77,638	66,230	58,915	55,978	57,641	65,420	59,595	78,366	51,421	60,760	58,340	57,380	73,335	60,151
Diocesan	5,094	4,688	6,671	7,171	5,928	5,844	6,668	6,444	6,748	6,037	6,742	7,759	7,576	8,083	8,300
Extra Diocesan	607	777	841	1,386	1,036	353	941	1,114	1,372	1,280	1,166	1,239	1,913	1,997	3,059

* Not reported in 1890-91.

+Not fully reported.

BISHOP'S PURSE.

RECEIPTS FROM OFFERTORIES.

1903		
May 17	Offertory, Calvary, Sedalia	\$ 9 25
May 17	Offertory, Christ Church, Lexington	4 37
May 22	Woman's Auxiliary (on last year)	88 45
June 2	Mrs. Warren Colburn	100 00
June 11	F. C. Atwill	2 50
June 7	Offertory, All Saints, West Plains	10 48
June 11	Mr. Geo. W Davis	100 00
June 14	Offertory, Christ Church, Warrensburg	6 26
June 21	Offertory, St. John's, Cameron	3 26
June 22	Auxiliary Mite Box Money (on last year)	79 54
Aug. 4	Woman's Auxiliary	28 00
Sept. 23	Amazonia	2 00
Sept. 30	Stanberry	2 10
Oct. 3	Offertory, Trinity, Lebanon	12 30
Oct. 4	Offertory, St. Phillip's, Joplin	2 15
Oct. 5	Offertory, St. John's, Neosho	4 20
Oct.	Miss Turner	1 00
Sept. 29	St. Paul's, Maryville	2 15
Nov. 10	Convocation, Christ Church, Brookfield	3 70
Nov. 11	From St. Chrysostoms, New York	14 05
Nov. 15	Offertory, St. Mary's, Fayette	6 00
Nov. 17	Offertory, Christ Church, Boonville	13 90
Nov. 22	Offertory, All Saints, Nevada	8 00
Nov. 23	Offertory, Lamar	2 75
Nov. 29	Grace Mission, Kansas City	1 00
Dec. 6	Offertory, St. John's, Springfield	6 17
Dec. 7	Offertory, All Saint's, West Plains	5 77
Dec. 8	St. Mark's, Mountain Grove	6 38
Dec. 13	Christ Church, Lexington, Offertory	2 74
Dec. 18	Woman's Auxiliary	25 00
Dec. 20	Offertory, Church of the Mediator, Blackburn	1 73
Dec. 30	Offertory, St. Marks, Kansas City	7 15
1904		
Jan. 3	Offertory, St. Mary's, Plattsburg	2 10
Jan. 5	Mrs. Ellen S. Auchinutty	225 00
Jan. 22	From Convocation Entertainment Fund	75 00
Jan. 22	Woman's Auxiliary	102 00
Jan. 24	St. Peter's, Harrisonville, Offertory	2 35
Jan. 26	Mrs. Algeo	5 00
Jan. 29	St. Paul's Sunday School, Kansas City	3 00
Jan. 31	Offertory, St. Paul's, Lee's Summit	2 57
Jan. 31	Offertory, Calvary, Pleasant Hill	2 00
Feb. 4	A Friend	2 00
Feb. 7	Offertory, Calvary, Sedalia	4 0
	<i>Forward</i>	\$987 43

BISHOP'S PURSE.

RECEIPTS FROM OFFERTORIES

1904.	<i>Brought forward</i>	\$987 43
Feb. 7	St. Paul's, Clinton	2 85
Feb. 7	Mrs. Morey	1 00
Feb. 14	Trinity, Utica	1 85
Feb. 14	Trinity, Hamilton	4 20
March 8	Offertory, Christ Church, Boonville	4 75
March 9	Trinity, Marshall, Offertory	7 04
March 13	Christ Church, Springfield, Offertory	9 20
March 13	Mr. Blanne	5 00
March 13	Mrs. Mary R. Irwin	3 00
March 13	Offertory, St. John's, Springfield	9 70
March 14	Trinity, Lebanon, Offertory	20 15
March 16	Offertory, All Saint's, Nevada	7 00
March 22	St. Phillips, Trenton, Offertory	1 62
March 20	Offertory, Grace, Kansas City	59 24
March 20	St. Mark's, Kansas City, Offertory	11 70
March 24	Offertory, St. Paul's, Maryville	3 50
March 25	St. Mary's, Savannah, Offertory	1 00
March 27	Offertory, Christ Church, St. Joseph	46 50
March 27	Offertory, St. Matthias', St. Joseph	1 85
March 27	Offertory, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	4 65
March 29	Trinity, Independence, Offertory	5 00
March 29	Col. Anderson	5 00
March 30	Woman's Auxiliary	24 00
April 1	Offertory, St. George's, Kansas City	18 87
April 3	Offertory, St. Paul's, Kansas City	26 15
April 5	Mrs. Powell	5 00
April 10	Offertory, Trinity, Kansas City	25 51
April 14	Rev. Edmund A. Neville	5 00
April 17	Offertory, St. Mary's Kansas City	6 25
April 21	Offertory, Monett	1 00
April 22	Offertory, Webb City	1 76
April 24	Offertory, Carthage	10 21
April 24	Offertory, Joplin	7 85
April 26	Mrs. Crow	5 00
April 26	Offertory, Empire Prairie	4 11
April 29	Mr. David Bonham	5 00
May 1	Offertory, Sedalia	7 85
May 1	Offertory, Lexington	3 12
	TOTAL	\$1359 91

BISHOP'S PURSE—DISBURSEMENTS..

1903

May 12	Balance due me	\$1240 17
May 14	A Stipend	25 00
May 29	Insurance on Church of the Mediator, Blackburn . .	8 00
June 3	A Stipend	50 00
June 13	A Stipend	25 00
June 13	A Stipend	25 00
July 16	Special to a Clergyman	5 00
Oct. 22	A Stipend	50 00
Nov. 21	Special to a Clergyman	25 00
Nov. 21	Literature	5 45
Nov. 25	Clothing for a Missionary	18 00
Dec. 14	Woman's Auxiliary Appropriation for work among Colored People	20 00
Nov. 18	A Stipend	50 00
Nov. 29	Special to Clergyman	50 00
Dec.	Special for Printing, &c.	160 00
1904		
Jan. 2	Special to Clergyman for Moving Expenses	40 00
Jan. 6	A Stipend	25 00
Jan. 15	Part of Utica Collection to General Missions . .	3 00
March 18	A Stipend	50 00
March 18	Special to Clergyman	10 00
March 29	A Stipend	25 00
March 31	Clergyman's Traveling Expenses	1 75
April 5	A Stipend	25 00
April 5	Special to a Clergyman	12 50
April 16	Special to a Missionary	35 00
	Special Expenses	50 00
	TOTAL	\$2033 87
	Balance due the Bishop	\$673 96

May,

AUDITING REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

KANSAS CITY, MO., August 2, 1904.

*To the Right Reverend E. R. Atwill, D. D.**Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri.*

The Committee on Finance appointed at the last Diocesan Council respectfully reports as follows:

The Committee has examined the report, accounts and vouchers of Mr. W. B. Clarke, Treasurer of the Diocese, and finds them correct.

On May 14, 1904, the date of this report, said Treasurer had in his hands a cash balance of \$1,249.00, which was made up of the following sums:

Balance to credit of General Fund	\$1,079.01
" " " Theological Education Fund	20.35
" " " Disabled Clergy Fund	149.64
Total	\$1,249.00

We have verified the receipts of the various parishes and missions of the Diocese and find them correct as shown by the Treasurer's books and set forth in his report.

The Treasurer also exhibited notes and trust deeds belonging to the trustees of the Disabled Clergy Fund as follows:

Loan to F. G. Smith, drawing 6% interest	\$ 850.00
Loan to A. A. Tomlinson, drawing 6% interest	2,800.00
Loan to the Treasurer of the Diocese drawing 6% int.	600.00
Total	\$4,250.00

Said loans are secured by deeds of trust on real estate and the interest is paid.

The real estate belonging to the Trustees of the Disabled Clergy Fund consists of the west one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of lot five (5), block two (2), Western Highlands, Kansas City, Kansas.

The treasurer also exhibited a note and deed of trust belonging to the trustees of the Theological Education Fund securing a loan to A. A. Tomlinson of \$1,200.00 at 6% per annum. This is secured by a deed of trust which is a first lien on real estate.

The committee also examined the report and accounts of Mr. C. H. V. Lewis, Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, and found the same to be correct. Said reports dated May 18, 1904, and at that date the cash in hand of said Treasurer was \$6,852.75, invested in a certificate of deposit of the Union National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, and bearing four per cent interest. He also has an unsettled certificate of allowance made by the receiver of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank of \$178.39, on which a final dividend of 5% is expected to be paid in the near future.

The committee also examined the report of Mr. H. D. Ashley, Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board, dated May 17, 1904, together with his books, vouchers and accounts, and find on that date the cash balance in his hands as such Treasurer was \$901.01 and that said books, accounts and vouchers verified said report and are correct.

We find that the recommendation of the Committee on Finance made June 24, 1903, advising that the interest on the Smith loan be reduced to 6% and the loan be extended for three years, has been carried into effect.

R. B. MIDDLEBROOK,
EDWARD C. HAMILL,
Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar respectfully reports that he has received Journals from most of the Dioceses of the Church during the past year. In accordance with the directions of the last Council, he has had bound six copies of the Journal (from 1898 to 1903), three of which have been sent to libraries (at Kansas City, Joplin and Sedalia.)

May 17, 1904

JOHN K. DUNN,
Registrar.

APPENDIX No. 5.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

The Board has held three meetings during the year, on June 12 and December 15, 1903, and January 28, 1904. The attendance has been good and a large degree of interest shown in the missionary work of the Diocese. The following new names have been added to the Board's list: the Revs. L. R. F. Davis, C. A. Remick, S. Wilson Moran, J. H. Barnard, W. H. Haupt, C. T. Coerr and J. Wilkinson. The following have removed from the Diocese: the Revs. A. Watkins, R. A. Saunders, L. R. F. Davis and C. A. Remick.

Two archdeacons have been actively at work through the year, whose reports will be of interest. In addition to the archdeacons, the board has on its list fourteen clergymen and one lay reader. More services have been given than ever before. Lexington and Warrensburg, which for some years had only semi-monthly services, are now having them every Sunday. All the points on the board's list are now supplied except Cameron, Trenton, Maryville and Harrisonville, and these will be supplied as soon as men can be found for them. Four thousand dollars are needed to continue our work in efficiency. Let us have at least that amount pledged and paid quarterly.

The board sees with satisfaction the growing interest in the apportionment for General Missions. Let us not forget also those nearest to us, our Diocesan Missions, our own special home work of church maintenance and extension. They certainly deserve our attention and gifts.

For the Board, JOHN K. DUNN,
Secretary.
May 17, 1904.

May,

REPORTS OF THE ARCHDEACONS.

To the Right Reverend E. R. Atwill, D. D.

DEAR BISHOP:—I beg leave to respectfully report for the year ending April 30, 1904. I have held regular Sunday services bi-monthly at Savannah and St. Oswald's, also during Lent and at other times several week day services at Savannah.

These two Churches, while not giving much evidence of growth in membership, are loyal and true to the Church, and appreciate the work the Diocese is doing for their spiritual welfare.

I have also visited frequently, and given services at Amazonia, Albany, Cameron, Maryville, Empire Prairie, Craig, Lathrop, Plattsburg, Trenton, Rosendale and Stanberry. At a few of these places I have been able occasionally to give a Sunday, but for the most part the work has been done during the week.

I have also visited and ministered to the sick from outside towns on occasion at the Ensworth Hospital, St. Joseph. I have given assistance by preaching and celebrating the Holy Communion a few times in Churches at St. Joseph and Kansas City.

Visitations have been made at Mound City, King City, Darlington, Stewartsville, Bigelow and Forest City.

SUMMARY.

Services Held	248
Celebrations Holy Communion	91
Baptisms	2
Confirmations	1
Marriages	1
Burials	4
Pastoral Visits	282
Miles Traveled	9,249
Receipts from the field	\$475 08
Expenses of travel	187 14

Respectfully Submitted,

E. W. FLOWER,

St. Joseph, April 30, 1904.

Archdeacon Northern District.

To the Right Reverend E. R. Atwill, D. D.

BEAR BISHOP:—I take pleasure in reporting to you my work in the Central Archdeacony during the past year:

Services Held	420
Sermons and Addresses	350
Baptized, Infants	30
" Adult	16
Celebrations of Holy Communion	140
Presented for Confirmation	38
Places Minnistered to	15

Three points are now ready to be placed under a missionary, namely Pleasant Hill, Lee's Summit and Harrisonville, and it is most important in this stage of the work for greater growth in these fields, that a good man be placed in charge as soon as possible.

At Richmond where we have a lot all paid for, in a fine location, I have commenced work towards a Church building. I have raised the greater part toward this end. With a house of worship we shall be able to produce better results in our work.

I give much of my time to St. Mark's, Kansas City, and here great results have been obtained in the spiritual and temporal work of the parish. The congregations now fill the Church, and the Sunday School has about reached the hundredth mark. Improvements have been made in the building and a number of memorials given.

The Mission field is greatly in need of more frequent services, and while the diocese is unable to maintain Missionaries in the smaller places for this purpose, great assistance could be rendered by the organization of a Laymen's Missionary League. By such means, without expense to the Diocesan Missionary Board, the doors of all the Mission Churches could be kept open every Sunday. With the assistance of efficient laymen in this movement, I shall be able to produce better results this coming year, with satisfaction to the people of the smaller Missions, and the strengthening of the Church work.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. G. MACKINNON,

Kansas City, Mo., May 17, 1904.

Archdeacon of Central District.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

OFFICERS

OF THE

West Missouri Branch.

1904—1905.

MRS. E. R. ATWILL President
1709 Linwood Boulevard, Kansas City.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

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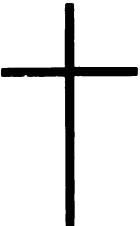
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3506 Harrison Street, Kansas City.

MRS. T. H. TURNER United Offering.
1324 Lafayette Avenue St. Joseph.

MRS. G. T. LYNN Custodian of Babies' Branch
3613 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City.

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the West Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held D. V., in Grace Church, Kansas City, on Thursday May 18, 1905.



In Memoriam.

The Reverend John Webster Dunn.

Ordered Priest June 20, 1847 by the Right Reverend C. S. Hawks.
Served 56 years in the Dioceses of Missouri and West Missouri. Held
charges at Fayette, Hannibal, Lexington, Independence, Pleasant Hill
and Lee's Summit. Built Churches at Fayette, Lexington, Independence
and Lee's Summit.

Died at Independence, Mo., September 12, 1903, Aged 84 years.

The Reverend John Lenoir Gay.

Born in Wedell County, North Carolina, September 21, 1809.
Served 60 years in the Ministry in Missouri, West Missouri and other
Dioceses.

Died at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, March 22, 1904,
in the 95th year of his age.

The Reverend Lorin T. Minturn, Deacon.

Ordained Deacon January 18, 1883, by the Right Reverend C. F.
Robertson. Built St. Matthew's Church, Amazonia; Missionary at
St. Matthew's, Amazonia, 1883 to 1903.

Died May 14, 1904.

"Their works do follow them."

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Will title "Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America."

The general and official society for clerical relief covering the whole church. Canon 8, Title 3. The General Convention recommends Quinquagesima Sunday for an annual offering from every church and that a percentage of the Communion Alms be given to this fund.

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Canonical and Stated Offerings.

The following *must* be taken up by every Parish and Mission in union with this Council. (*Council XX, Sec. 5, 6*)

Diocesan Assessment, - - - - - **Quarterly**
W. H. CLARKE, Treas., New York Life Bldg., Kansas City.

Diocesan Missions, - - - - - **Quarterly**
H. D. ASHLER, Treas., Diocesan Missionary Board,
Massachusetts Building, Kansas City.

General Clergy Relief Fund, - - - - - **Christmas Day**
REV. A. J. P. McCLOSKE, 32nd and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia.

Permanent Episcopal Fund, - - - - - **2d Sunday in Lent**
C. H. V. LEWIS, Treas., Union Nat'l Bank, Kansas City.

Theological Education Fund, - - - - - **Trinity Sunday**
W. H. CLARKE, Treas., New York Life Bldg., Kansas City.

The following are recommended but are not obligatory:

Prayer Book Distribution Society Whitsunday
The Rev. R. R. TALBOT, Diocesan Commissioner, Kansas City.

Domestic Missions 1st Sunday in Advent

Foreign Missions 2d Sunday after Epiphany

Missions to Colored People Quinquagesima Sunday

Missions in Indians 4th Sunday after Easter

American Church Building Fund, 2d Sunday after Trinity

GEO. L. THOMAS, Treas., Church Mission House,
284 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Missions to the Jews Good Friday
Wm. G. DAVIES, Treas., 68 East 7th St., New York City.

Missions to Deaf Mutes 12th Sunday after Trinity
REV. Jas. H. COUCH, 2609 Virginia Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Convocations.

NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

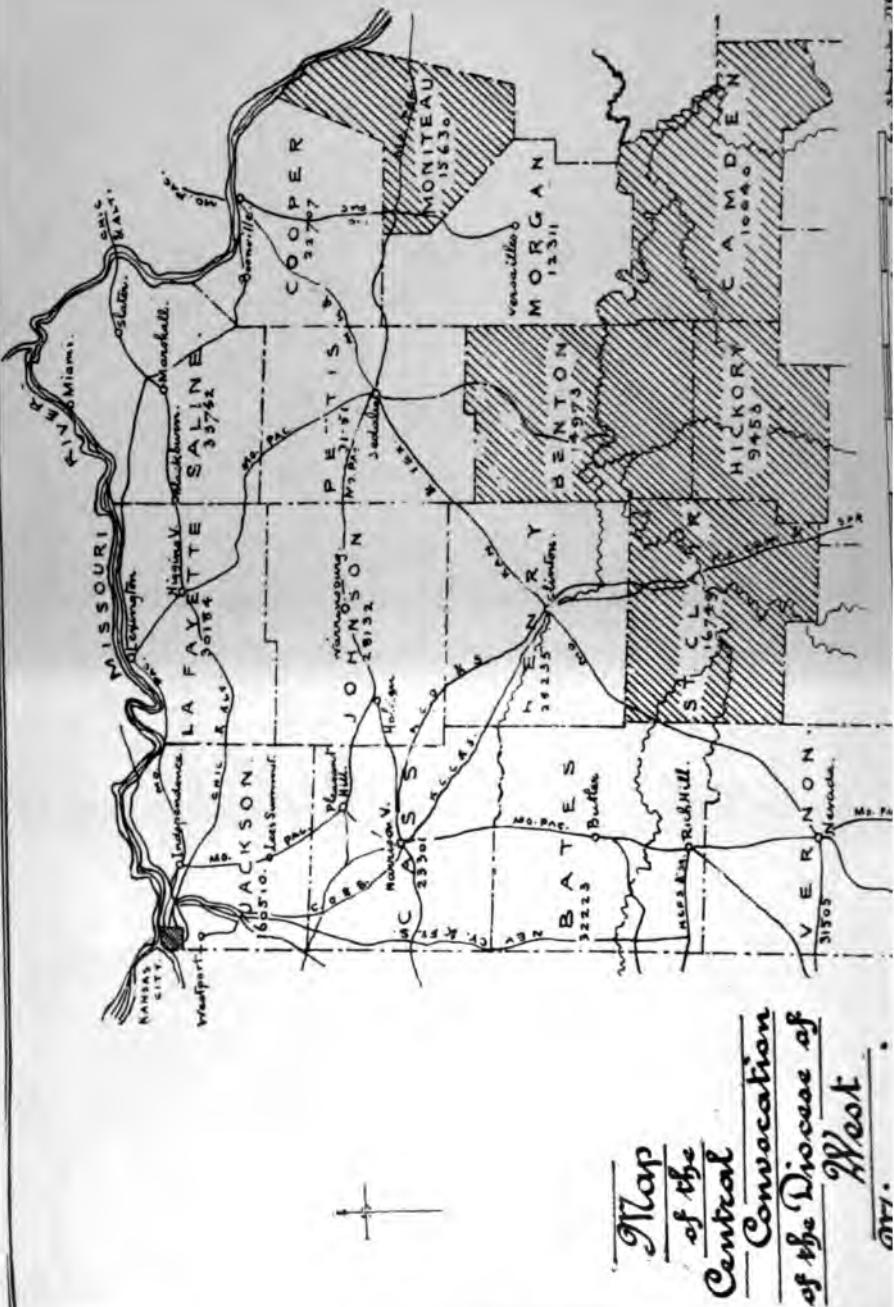
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Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, *Worth*, Gentry, *DeKalb*, Buchanan,
Clinton, Platte, Clay, Ray, Caldwell, *Davies*, *Harrison*, *Mercer*, Grundy,
Livingston, Carroll, Chariton, Linn, *Sullivan*, *Putnam*, and Howard.

Note—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	579,070
Area in square miles	12,617
Parishes	10
Organized Missions	11
Clergy	8
Unorganized Missions	4
Communicants (estimated)	1,300



Map
of the
Central
Convocation
of the Diocese of
West.

CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

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THE COUNTIES OF

Jackson, Cass, Bates, Vernon, Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, *St. Clair*, Saline
Pettis, *Benton*, *Hickory*, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan, *Camden*.

NOTE—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	542,505
Area in square miles	10,813
Parishes	14
Organized Missions	10
Unorganized Missions	4
Clergy	14
Communicants (estimated)	2,700



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List of Parishes,

IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL
FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE
OF MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI.

Place.	Parish.	Formed.	Admitted.
Blackburn.	*CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.....	1856	1880
Boonville.	CHRIST CHURCH.	1835	1840
Brookfield.	GRACE.	1874	1884
Brunswick.	^t ST. PAUL'S.	1851	1852
Carrollton.	ST. PAUL'S.	1870	1873
Carthage.	GRACE.	1869	1870
Chillicothe.	GRACE.	1858	1859
Fayette.	ST. MARY'S.	1836	1847
Independence.	TRINITY.	1844	1855
Joplin.	ST. PHILIP'S.	1874	1891
Kansas City.....	^t GRACE.	1870	1871
Kansas City.....	ST. GEORGE'S.	1891	1891
Kansas City.....	ST. MARK'S.	1889	1889
Kansas City.....	[!] ST. MARY'S.	1857	1858
Kansas City.....	ST. PAUL'S.	1889	1891
(Westport)			
Kansas City.....	TRINITY.	1897	1897
Lexington.	CHRIST CHURCH.	1844	1846
Maryville.	ST. PAUL'S.	1857	1878
Nevada.	ALL SAINTS'.	1869	1870
Pleasant Hill.	CALVARY	1868	1868
St. Joseph.	CHRIST CHURCH.	1851	1852
St. Joseph.	HOLY TRINITY.	1869	1870
Sedalia.	CALVARY	1868	1872
Springfield.	CHRIST CHURCH.	1859	1860
Springfield.	ST. JOHN'S.	1886	1886
Warrensburg.	CHRIST CHURCH.	1859	1868
Weston.	ST. JOHN'S.	1851	1852

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 27.

* Name changed from "St. Thomas" to "Mediator" in 1880.

^t Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

^t Name changed from "St. Paul's" to "Grace" in 1863.

[!] Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

Organized Missions,

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Amazonia.	St. MATTHEW'S.	1875
||Aurora.	TRINITY.	1890
Butler.	St. MARK'S.	1875
Cameron.	St. JOHN'S.	1870
*Clinton.	St. PAUL'S.	1875
Fordland.	St. LUKE'S.	1901
Hamilton.	TRINITY.	1870
Harrisonville.	St. PETER'S.	1871
Holden.	MOUNT CALVARY.	1887
Kansas City.	St. AUGUSTINE'S.	1883
†Kansas City.	St. JOHN'S.	1891
||Lamar.	ADVENT.	1903
Lebanon.	TRINITY.	1872
Lee's Summit.	St. PAUL'S.	1872
Liberty.	GRACE.	1859
Marshall.	TRINITY.	1872
!Monett.	St. STEPHEN'S.	1893
Mountain Grove.	St. MARK'S.	1890
Neosho.	St. JOHN'S.	1889
||Oswald.	St. OSWALD'S.	1891
Plattsburg.	St. MARY'S.	1874
Rich Hill.	St. LUKE'S.	1887
St. Joseph.	St. MATTHIAS'.	1885
St. Joseph.	St. MARK'S.	1892
‡Savannah.	St. MARY'S.	1855
Stanberry.	TRINITY.	1902
Sweet Springs.	St. JAMES'.	1888
!Trenton.	St. PHILIP'S.	1893
Utica.	TRINITY.	1893
Webb City.	St. PAUL'S.	1900
West Plains.	All SAINTS'.	1887

* First organized as "St. Matthew's."

† First organized as "Calvary."

‡ First organized as "St. John's."

! First organized as "Christ Church."

|| Not in union with Council.

Anorganized Missions,

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Empire Prairie.....	.....	1895
Kansas City.	HOLY SPIRIT.	—
Kansas City.	GRACE.	1890
King City. ....	.....	1895
Lathrop. ....	.....	1903
Milan. ....	.....	1903
Platte City.	ST. THOMAS'.	1851
Richmond.	ST. PAUL'S.	1891
Rockport. ....	.....	1905
Tipton.	ST. GEORGE's.	1892
Versailles.	TRINITY.	1837

LIST OF THE CLERGY.

List of the Clergy.

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE DIOCESE OF
MISSOURI AND KANSAS CITY.

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The REV. EDWARD J. SAPHIR.....	June 24, 1893.....	Huron.
The REV. CECIL P. WILSON.....	June 24, 1891.....	New York.
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The REV. EDWIN B. WOODRUFF.....	Dec. 20, 1899.....	By ordination.
The REV. DANIEL G. MACKINNON.....	Aug. 23, 1900.....	California.
The REV. ROBERT R. DIGGS.....	May 1, 1901.....	Oklahoma.
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The REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER.....	Sept. 20, 1901....	Albany.
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The REV. JEFFERSON D. RITCHIEY.....	Feb. 18, 1905....	Kansas.
The REV. EDWARD H. ECKEL.....	Mar. 3, 1905.....	Harrisburg.
The REV. EZRA P. CHITTENDEN.....	Mar. 30, 1905....	Laramie.
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- * The REV. EDWARD J. SAPHIR, St. Joseph.

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† Not entitled to a seat and vote.

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- Mr. Henry T. Wright.....Trinity, Lebanon.

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List of Lay Delegates.

APPOINTED BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS TO THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

Boonville—CHRIST CHURCH PARISH: M. E. Schmidt.

Brookfield—GRACE PARISH: *F. R. Cartter, *J. F. McElwain, *G. W. Bailey, *C. W. Green.

Carthage—GRACE PARISH: John W. Corley; *Jas. P. Newell; *Thos. N. Davey, *Jas. H. Coffee, Alternates.

Chillicothe—GRACE PARISH: *I. N. Page, Reuben Barney, *S. R. Nelson; *Frank Platter, *W. W. Voelker, *R. Miller, Alternates.

Independence—TRINITY PARISH: F. C. Florance, E. B. Loveland, *R. C. Peacock.

Joplin—ST. PHILIP'S PARISH: John D. Porter, *Chas. Loepper.

Kansas City—GRACE PARISH: Jas. C. Horton, H. D. Ashley, Thos. B. Tomb, John F. Eaton, S. W. Kniffin.

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Nevada—ALL SAINTS' PARISH: *R. A. Lucas, *C. H. Graves.

St. Joseph—CHRIST CHURCH PARISH: Chas. A. Kelly, Louis Motter, *E. C. Smith, R. U. Hendrick, Thos. Aylesbury; Chas. L. Holland, *Chas. E. Green, *Horace Stringfellow, Richard H. Kessler, Walter A. Landis, Alternates.

Sedalia CALVARY PARISH: D. H. Smith, O. E. Parsons, J. W. Mellor, *Newton Cannon; Clarence C. Kelly, John E. Tiedeman, *George Trader, *Nelson Smith, Alternates.

Springfield—CHRIST CHURCH PARISH: Jas. Blain, *W. W. Smith, *Harry Cooper, *Judge R. Walker, *A. W. Ollis; Chas. Ollis, *Geo. H. McCann, Alternates.

Warrensburg—CHRIST CHURCH PARISH: *Prof. E. Von Fingerlin,

Kansas City—ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION: Richard T. Cales.

St. John's MISSION: B. J. Fradenburg, * Jay M. Lee.

Mountain Grove—ST. MARK'S MISSION: *H. E. Stiff.

Webb City—ST. PAUL'S MISSION: Joseph E. Cobb.

West Plains—ALL SAINTS' MISSION: *W. W. Mantz, *W. Gleerup.

* Not present at Council.

Convocations.

NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

THE REV. EDWARD HENRY ECKEL, Dean.

The REV. G. R. MESSIAS.

The REV. J. C. INGHAM.

The REV. HENRY L. A. FICK.

The REV. E. J. SAPHIR.

THE COUNTIES OF

Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, *Worth*, Gentry, *DeKalb*, Buchanan,
Clinton, Platte, Clay, Ray, Caldwell, *Davies*, *Harrison*, *Mercer*, Grundy,
Livingston, Carroll, Chariton, Linn, *Sullivan*, *Putnam*, and Howard.

NOTE—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population.	579,070
Area in square miles.	12,617
Parishes.	10
Organized Missions.	7
Clergy.	5
Unorganized Missions.	7
Communicants (estimated).	1,300

CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

THE REV. ROBERT TALBOT, Dean.
Kansas City.

CLERGY.

The Rev. D. G. MACKINNON.	The Rev. T. G. HARPER.
The Rev. JOHN K. DUNN.	The Rev. J. STEWART-SMITH.
The Rev. E. A. NEVILLE.	The Rev. E. P. CHITTENDEN.
The Rev. T. B. FOSTER.	The Rev. R. R. DIGGS.
The Rev. J. D. RITCHIEY.	The Rev. WM. H. HAUPT.
The Rev. E. B. WOODRUFF.	The Rev. H. L. A. FICK.

THE COUNTIES OF

Jackson, Cass, Bates, Vernon, Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, *St. Clair*, Saline,
Pettis, *Benton*, Hickory, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan, *Camden*.

NOTE—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population.	542,505
Area in square miles.....	10,813
Parishes.	14
Organized Missions.	10
Unorganized Missions.	4
Clergy.	14
Communicants (estimated).	2,700

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

THE REV. CHARLES A. WEED, Dean.

CLERGY.

The REV. HENRY HARRIS, D. D.	The REV. F. A. McELWAIN.
The REV. JOHN R. ATWILL.	The REV. R. A. HEATH.
The REV. J. H. BARNARD.	The REV. A. R. LLWYD.
The REV. JOHN WILKINSON.	

THE COUNTIES OF

Barton, Jasper, Newton, *McDonald, Cedar, Hale, Lawrence, Barry, Polk,*
Greene, *Christian, Stone, Tancey, Dallas, Webster, Douglas, Ozark,*
Laclede, *Wright and Howell.*

NOTE—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population.	463,380
Area in square miles.	13,076
Parishes.	4
Organized Missions.	10
Unorganized Missions.	5
Clergy.	8
Communicants (estimated).	908

Rules of Order.

1. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz:
 - (1) On the Admission of New Parishes.
 - (2) On Constitution and Canons.
 - (3) On Unfinished Business.
 - (4) On Finance.
 - (5) On Assessments.
 - (6) On Missions.
 - (7) On Christian Education.
 - (8) On Sunday School Work.
 - (9) On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.
 - (10) On the State of the Church.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
5. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read; and a motion shall not be considered before the house until recorded.
6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
7. A member shall not absent himself from the services of the house unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
8. A member other than the Chairman of a Committee, whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than ten minutes at a time, without leave of the house.
9. Any member of the house may call for a vote by ayes and nays.
10. When a question has once been determined, it shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not be again drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority, and all motions to reconsider must be made on the day the vote is taken or on the next succeeding day.
11. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein

named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the house shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or to a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments may be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Council.

15. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from this decision to the Council by any member of the same.

16. The Secretary may employ one or more Pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Council.

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by vote of the house. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the house, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the house therein.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

The following Order of Business shall be observed:

FIRST DAY.

- 10 A. M.—Divine Service.
 - (1) Calling roll of Clergymen.
 - (2) Appointing Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.
 - (3) Report of same.
 - (4) Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
 - (5) Election of Secretary.
 - (6) Appointment of Standing Committees.
 - (7) Bishop's Address.
 - (8) Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
 - (9) Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (10) Reports of Treasurers of various funds.
 - (11) Reports of Trustees of Funds.
 - (a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (b) Of Theological Education Fund.
 - (c) Of Disabled Clergy Fund.

RULES OF ORDER.

- (d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
- (12) Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Missionary Board.
- (13) Report of Standing Committee.
- (14) Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (15) Miscellaneous motions.
- (16) Report of the Committee on Assessments.

The evening session of the first day shall be wholly or chiefly directed to a conference on the condition, needs and prospects of the Church in West Missouri, to the discussion of Missions, and making of Missionary pledges.

SECOND DAY.

- 9:30 A. M.—Divine Service.
 - (1) Unfinished business of previous day.
 - (2) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council.
 - (3) Resolutions pertaining to same.
 - (4) Reports of Standing Committees.
 - (5) Resolutions pertaining to same.
 - (6) Election of Standing Committee.
 - (7) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
 - (8) Other elections.
 - (a) Of Registrar and Chancellor.
 - (b) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (c) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (d) Of Trustees of Theological Education Fund.
 - (e) Of Trustees of Disabled Clergy Fund.
 - (f) To fill vacancies.
 - (9) Reports of Special Committees and action thereon.
 - (10) Fixing place of meeting of next Council.
 - (11) New business.
- 20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

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First Day.

Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Tuesday, June 16, 1905.

This being the place and time appointed for the meeting of the Sixteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, the Right Reverend Edward Robert Atwill, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the clergy and laity assembled in Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo., at 11 o'clock for divine service.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. John R. Atwill, Rector of Grace Church, Carthage, from I. Corinthians iii: 11.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Theodore B. Foster, Rector of Grace Church, Kansas City, who also read the Epistle. The Gospel was read by the Rev. Robert Talbot, Rector of Trinity Church, Kansas City.

At the close of the service the Bishop took the chair and called the Council to order in Grace Church Guild Hall. The Secretary of the last Council called the roll of the clergy from a list furnished by the Bishop. Fifteen clergy entitled to a seat and vote answered to their names, and took their seats.

(See list of clergy, page xi.)

The Chair appointed Messrs. O. E. Parsons and Joseph E. Cobb, committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates, Mr. John F. Eaton, Diocesan Treasurer, *pro tem*, and Mr. Alfred Hamlin, Missionary Treasurer, *pro tem*.

The Council took a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

2:30 P. M.

The Council reassembled after recess. The Committee on Credentials made report, and the names of the Lay Delegates being called, thirty-five answered to their names and took their seats.

(See list of Lay Delegates, page xiv.)

A canonical quorum being present, the Council proceeded to business. On motion of the Rev. F. A. McElwain, the rules were suspended, and the chair requested to cast the ballot of the Council for the Rev. John K. Dunn as Secretary. The ballot being so cast he was elected and announced the appointment of the Rev. John R. Atwill and Mr. Joseph E. Cobb as Assistant Secretaries. The Chair appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Admission of New Parishes.

Rev. Edwin B. Woodruff.	Mr. Albert White.
	Mr. R. B. Middlebrook.

On Constitution and Canons.

Rev. Chas A. Weed.	Rev. Theo. B. Foster.
Rev. Robt. Talbot.	Mr. John T. Harding.
Mr. F. M. Hayward.	Mr. Jas. C. Horton.
Mr. Louis Motter.	Mr. J. E. Tiedman.

On Unfinished Business.

Rev. Frank Arthur McElwain.	Mr. G. C. Shaw.
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On Finance.

Mr. A. C. Stowell.	Mr. Alfred Hamlin.
	Mr. T. N. Davey.

On Assessments.

Mr. John F. Eaton.	Mr. Chas. A. Kelly.
Mr. A. D. Johnson.	Mr. W. A. Remfry.
Dr. V. W. Gayle.	Mr. Jas. Blain.
Dr. Reuben Barney.	Mr. R. B. Greene.
Mr. John W. Corley.	

On Christian Education.

Rev. Albert R. Llwyd.	Rev. D. G. Mackinnon.
	Rev. Jas. H. Barnard.

On Missions.

Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.	Rev. H. L. A. Fick.
Rev. T. G. Harper.	Rev. E. A. Neville.
Mr. H. D. Ashley.	Mr. M. E. Schmidt.
	Dr. S. P. Child.

On Sunday School Work.

Rev. D. G. Mackinnon.

Rev. John R. Atwill.

Mr. S. W. Kniffin.

Rev. E. B. Woodruff.

Rev. R. R. Diggs.

On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.

Mr. B. J. Fradenburg.

Mr. B. M. Lee.

On the State of the Church.

Rev. T. B. Foster.

Mr. T. C. Bradley.

Rev. Jas. H. Barnard.

Mr. Thos. Aylesbury.

On motion of the Rev. E. A. Neville it was

Resolved, That clergy of the Diocese, not canonically resident, clergy from other Dioceses and Candidates for Holy Orders, be invited to seats in the Council and that they be requested to leave their cards on the Secretary's table.

The following clergy of the Diocese availed themselves of the invitation: The Revs. Ezra Porter Chittenden, Henry Edward Eckel, Henry Harris, D. D., Wm. H. Haupt, Rushforth A. Heath, J. C. Ingham, Gerald R. Messias, George L. Neide, and Jefferson D. Ritchey.

Mr. M. G. Harman presented the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Whereas, No preceding Council can deprive this Council of its Constitutional rights and prerogatives; and,

Whereas, Article XV of the Constitution says "The Council shall have power to assess the Parishes and Missions in union with it for the necessary expenses of the Diocese;" and,

Whereas, The Fourteenth Annual Council accepted of Judge Joseph F. Smith a donation of one thousand dollars to the support of the episcopate of the Diocese, said one thousand dollars to be permanently invested by the Trustees of the Fund for the Permanent Support of the episcopate of this Diocese, and the interest from such investment to be perpetually accepted as full payment for the annual assessment to be made by this Council against Christ Church, Lexington; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Assessment Committee be, and it is hereby instructed, not to make an assessment against Christ Church, Lexington.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. John F. Eaton read the following report:

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MAY 16TH, 1905.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance at per last report.....	\$1,079.01
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TO DUES FROM PARISHES.

From Blackburn.	\$ 8.00
Boonville.	80.00
Brookfield.	30.00
Brunswick.	5.00
Carthage.	150.00
Chillicothe.	125.00
Fayette.	7.50
Independence.	120.00
Joplin.	85.00

KANSAS CITY:

Grace Church.	900.00
St. George's.	225.00
St. Mary's.	250.00
St. Mark's.	100.00
St. Paul's.	300.00
Trinity.	450.00
Nevada.	75.00
Sedalia.	135.00

SPRINGFIELD:

Christ Church.	140.00
St. John's.	15.00

ST. JOSEPH:

Christ Church.	900.00
Holy Trinity.	5.00
Warrensburg.	50.00
	4,155.50

Forwarded.	\$5,234.51
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TO DUES FROM MISSIONS.

Cameron.	\$ 6.25
Clinton.	40.00

KANSAS CITY:

St. Augustine's.	40.00
St. John's.	30.00
Lee's Summit.	8.00
Lebanon.	71.50

Marshall.	50.00
Monett.	11.25
Mountain Grove.	5.00
Neosho.	4.85
Oswald.	5.00
Richmond.	5.00
Savannah.	10.00

St. JOSEPH :

St. Mathias.	5.00
Trenton.	6.70
Webb City.	5.00
West Plains.	17.50
	321.05
	\$5,555.56

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Bishop's salary.	\$4,000.00
By Secretary's salary.	150.00
By Secretary's office expenses.	40.00
By printing Journal of 1904.	253.30
Expenses Standing Committee.	16.62
General Convention.	96.00
Interest on overdraft.	20.16
Interest on note.	36.00
	\$4,612.08
Balance on hand.	943.48
	\$5,555.56

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance as per last report.	\$ 149.64
Interest on Tomlinson loan.	\$ 168.00
Interest on Smith loan.	102.00
Interest on loan to Treas. of Diocese.	36.00
Rent No. 939 Cleveland Ave., K. C., Kas.	41.70
Part proceeds sale No. 939 Cleveland Ave.	228.43
Contributions:	
The "B." family.	\$ 1.00
KANSAS CITY:	
St. John's.	5.55
St. Paul's.	27.00
Trinity.	17.45
Sedalia.	6.26
	57.26
	\$ 783.03

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Rev. Lucius Waterman.....	\$ 36.00
Abstract 939 Cleveland Ave.	10.00
Stipends paid on check of Secretary of the Fund... 150.00	\$ 196.00
Balance on hand.	587.03

	\$ 783.03

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance as per last report.....	\$ 20.35
Contributions from parishes and missions:	
Boonville.	\$ 2.15
Marshall.	1.66
Neosho.	2.20

Interest on Tomlinson loan.	72.00

Balance on hand.	\$ 98.36

SUMMARY.

Credit balance of General Fund.....	\$ 943.48
Credit balance of Disabled Clergy Fund.....	587.03
Credit balance of Theological Education Fund.....	98.36

	\$1,628.87

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

INVESTMENTS.

A. A. Tomlinson, 6 per cent real estate loan.....	\$1,200.00
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DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

INVESTMENTS.

F. G. Smith, 6 per cent real estate loan.....	\$ 850.00
A. A. Tomlinson, 6 per cent real estate loan.....	2,800.00
Treasurer of Diocese, 6 per cent note.....	600.00
Contract for sale of 939 Cleveland Ave., K. C. Kas....	1,500.00

	\$5,750.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. SWINNEY, Treasurer.

On motion the above report was received and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. A. D. Johnson, the rules were suspended, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Council for Mr. Walton H. Holmes as Treasurer of the Diocese. The vote being so cast, Mr. Holmes was elected.

On motion of Mr. John T. Harding, the following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Our esteemed friend and fellow churchman, Mr. Gardiner Lathrop, has removed to Chicago; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Council express its regret on account of the removal of Mr. Lathrop. His wise counsel and earnest support will be keenly missed. This Council wishes him happiness and prosperity in his new field.

Mr. M. G. Harman presented the following:

Whereas, The following was submitted to and approved by the Tenth Annual Council, to be known as Section 2 of Article XV of the Constitution of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri, viz.: The Council shall have power to forever release a Parish or Mission from assessments for the necessary expenses of the Diocese upon the payment of a sum of money, the amount of which is to be fixed by the Council, into the Permanent Episcopal Fund. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said amendment be and is hereby approved and ratified by this Council.

On motion of Mr. A. D. Johnson the above preamble and resolution were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Jas. C. Horton it was

Resolved, That there being no report from the Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund on account of the Treasurer's absence from the city, the said Treasurer have leave to file his report with the Secretary of the Diocese after the adjournment of the Council, the same to be printed with the proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Jas. C. Horton the Chair was requested to appoint a Committee of three, to draw a minute expressive of the feelings of the Council relative to Mr. W. B. Clarke, late Treasurer of the Diocese. The Chair appointed as such Committee the Rev. Robert Talbot, Mr. C. A. Kelly, Mr. R. B. Greene.

On motion of Mr. C. A. Kelly it was

Resolved, That the clergy present not members of the council be allowed to speak on subjects before the Council.

The hour of 3 p. m. having arrived, the Bishop delivered his annual address.

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

As we assemble in our Sixteenth Annual Council to review the work of another year, and to make our plans for the year to come, may the Holy Spirit give us a right judgment in all things and inspire us with holy zeal for the extension of our Lord's Kingdom upon the earth.

Activity, enterprise, ventures made in hope, prevail in the public affairs of our land and in the private business of our people. They are characteristic of the age in which we live. In every walk of life they survive and flourish who develop and improve. Fossils give place to forms of life. On the ranch he succeeds best who with wisdom and thrift uses the newest and the best machinery for the saving of labor and the accomplishment of results. The people gather about and patronize the merchant whose windows display new goods, in every new and attractive combination and who has on hand the latest and the best productions of the looms. Business in the store or on the farm could not be carried on upon the immense scale prevalent among us did the old methods continue, and were the wonderful inventions of our generation ignored. Should a farmer prefer to plant his corn by the hand, hill it with the hoe, cut his grain with the cradle, and prefer a messenger on horseback to the instantaneous telephone, he could not extend his labors much beyond the original forty acres of his purchase. He who adds the forty, the sixty and the section to his estate and cultivates it with profit, thinks, works and improves his methods and his machinery. Everywhere there is progress and improvement. In the humble labor of the boy in the station who polishes the travelers' shoes, in the equipment of the transcontinental line with mogul engines and luxurious cars; here and everywhere there is something better from year to year.

There are of course, in all business, certain unchangeable aims and laws. Railways exist because men and things are to be carried some whither; the carrier takes them on their way because he desires to earn somewhat; the farmer farms and the merchant sells for bread and a livelihood. The same rain

and dew and sunshine are essential for the growth of the plant as in the days when the men of Boaz reaped the field with the sickle. But there are also possible improvements in man's way of using the powers of nature, and he who ignores them is out of the race. These commonplace truisms may suggest to your minds a thought that I desire to emphasize. In religion as in other business there are indeed certain unchangeable factors and means of grace and power. The faith once delivered to the saints, the ministry, the sacraments, the Holy Scripture, men cannot improve or change. The forms of worship contained in our Book of Common Prayer give a certain stability to the Church that is essential in a body that is to be a refuge from the shifting winds of human thought and the driving storms of human life.

But how to bring the immutable truth and the unchanging order in touch with the varying customs, and new mental processes of successive generations is a problem that must be new to every age. To preserve the right balance between the stationary and the modifiable is the part of true wisdom. To present Gospel truth in the language of a past generation, unintelligible to the people of our day, is to fail to get the ear of the people. Upon our shelves are books of Theology, potent in their time, but wearisome reading today. The truth has not changed; but the environment, the associations, the language, are not the same. The appeal to the mind and heart is arrayed in a new robe, and touches chords that respond, because it speaks the language understood by the people.

The Church through her ministers, workers and people, must approach then the peoples of our day by the approach that is open. She must bring her message *mutatis mutandis*, the necessary changes being made not in the substance of the message, but in the manner of its presentation. Is not our danger that we may be too content with fixed conditions, going on from year to year in the old way, taking no account of the changing needs and the unfolding opportunities?

Are we fully awake to the calls that sound everywhere about us? Are we ready to be all things to all men that we may by all means save some?

I will refer to this again before I conclude my address. I desire to make my first word to you today an appeal for adaptation, expansion and development. I am satisfied that we do not know our strength, we do not realize the importance and the opportunities of our field; we may easily fail to understand the peculiar conditions that we have to meet, and, held in the rut of custom, or satisfied with routine, we may be shunted off the highway where the tramp of the multitude is heard and tread a little circle by ourselves, secluded from the throbbing, expanding life of our state.

But this Church is not only Catholic in its orthodoxy; it is also Catholic in its purpose to embrace within its fold, all sorts and conditions of men, and in its provision made for the manifold needs of the race. Let our purpose be as wide as its purpose and that of its Divine Founder.

I now proceed to lay before you the record of visitations and other official acts as required by the Canon:

JOURNAL.

1904.

May 16—In Grace church, Kansas City, at the meeting of the Sunday School Institute, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Received notice of the deposition of Henry Lawrence Clode Braddon, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

May 17—At the Council meeting I celebrated the Holy Communion and presided at the sessions.

May 19—At the meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, I celebrated the Holy Communion.

May 22—At St. John's church, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, confirmed six and addressed them. I also opened formally the new Sunday School room. In the afternoon, at St. George's I baptized one.

May 24—At Versailles I met the people, read service and preached.

May 25—At Tipton I celebrated the Holy Communion. At Sweet Springs I took part in the service and preached.

May 26—I met with the Directors of the Church Charity Association.

May 27—I met with the Trustees of the Church Charity Association and accepted my election as President thereof.

May 28—I licensed Doctor Reuben Barney and Mr. Preston Randolph Lay Readers in Grace church, Chillicothe.

May 29—At Butler, I celebrated the Holy Communion.

May 31—I appointed as Committee for St. Matthias Mission, St. Joseph, Mr. William H. Jones, Mr. Robert L. Scott, Miss Cordelia Hawkins, Mr. Joshua S. Jackson.

June 2—I presided at a meeting of the Missionary Board.

June 5—At St. Oswald's, I read service and preached.

June 7—I met the Committee on the Endowment of the Diocese. Present: Mr. John F. Eaton, Mr. A. D. Johnson, Doctor Reuben Barney and Mr. Charles A. Kelly. Plans were presented by Messrs. Eaton and Johnson.

June 9—At Lamar, in the presence of Rev. Charles A. Weed and Rev. J. R. Atwill, I deposed Rev. Robert A. Saunders at his own request. I also preached at Lamar, confirmed four and addressed them.

June 10—I celebrated the Holy Communion at Lamar. At Butler I read service and preached.

June 12—At Chillicothe, I addressed the Sunday School, baptized five children, read service, preached and met the Vestry. In the evening I read service, preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

June 14—At Clinton, I preached, confirmed five and addressed them.

June 26—At my residence, I confirmed four for St. Mark's.

September 4—I celebrated the Holy Communion in Traverse City, Michigan.

September 11—In Traverse City, Mich., I preached.

September 18—In St. Paul's, Kansas City, I read service and preached.

September 25—In Christ church, Hudson, N. Y., I preached.

October 1—In the Memorial church, New York City, I made an address.

October 11—At Cambridge, Mass., I confirmed one.

October 16—In Salem, Mass., and in a suburb of Boston, I preached.

October 23—I preached twice in Boston, Mass.

November 1—At Savannah, I officiated and preached morning and evening.

November 2—I visited Maryville to complete arrangements for appointment of a rector and I baptized one infant.

November 6—At Brookfield, I celebrated the Holy Communion, read morning and evening prayer, preached twice, confirmed five and addressed them.

November 8—At Harrisonville, I preached and conferred with the people about the resumption of services.

November 10—I celebrated Holy Communion at the meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in Trinity church, Kansas City, and made an address.

November 13—At Nevada, I officiated at three services, preached twice, made two addresses and confirmed six.

November 14—Met a delegation in Springfield from St. John's church.

November 15—Made calls at Mountain Grove, read service and preached.

November 16—At West Plains I read service, preached and presided at a meeting of the congregation.

November 17—At West Plains, I celebrated the Holy Communion and afterwards visited Thayer in search of a clergyman.

November 18—At Lebanon, I preached, Rev. John Wilkinson reading service.

November 19—An all-day trip to Neosho.

November 20—At Neosho, I preached morning and evening, Rev. James H. Barnard reading service.

November 23—At Monett, I preached, met the congregation and consulted about the affairs of the mission.

November 24—I preached at Carthage in the morning and confirmed two; spent the afternoon in Joplin. The rector burned the mortgage.

November 27—At Christ church, St. Joseph, I read service and preached morning and evening.

November 28—At Trenton, I read service and preached. The debt being nearly paid, I assumed the balance and the church is free.

November 29—I celebrated the Holy Communion in Trenton. It was a service of thanksgiving over the payment of the debt. In the afternoon I visited Cameron.

December 1—At Butler, I read service, preached and baptized an infant.

December 4—At Maryville, I read service and preached. Met the Vestry.

December 11—At Sedalia, I dedicated the new altar, celebrated the Holy Communion, preached twice, confirmed sixteen and addressed them. At special confirmations I confirmed two others.

December 12—At Sedalia, I made an address on Missions and confirmed one.

December 18—At Christ church, Springfield, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, confirmed seven and addressed them.

At St. John's church I preached, confirmed thirteen and addressed them.

December 25—At St. Paul's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the evening I preached at St. Mark's, Kansas City.

December 26—I confirmed one in St. George's church, Kansas City.

December 27—I confirmed one in private for Rev. Theodore G. Harper.

1905.

January 1—At St. John's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

January 2—I granted Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge a Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of Chicago.

January 5—I gave my canonical consent to the consecration of Rev. Charles Edward Woodcock, D. D., Bishop-elect of Kentucky.

January 6—At Marshall, I preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

January 7—At Fayette, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the evening at Boonville I read service and preached.

January 15—At Cameron, I made a visitation of the congregation.

January 16—At Cameron, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the afternoon I read service and preached. In the evening I visited the people at Lathrop.

January 19-22—In attendance upon the Missionary Conference at Omaha. I preached twice and made an address.

January 29—At Harrisonville, I read service and preached twice.

February 5—At Lamar, I celebrated the Holy Communion, read Evening Prayer and preached twice.

February 12—At Butler, I read service and preached in the morning.

February 16—I granted Rev. Fred E. DeLongy a Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of Arkansas. I accepted the Letter Dimissory of Rev. William H. Haupt from the Diocese of Colorado.

February 19—At Chillicothe, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. At Hamilton I read service and preached.

February 20—At Breckinridge, I celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.

February 26—At St. Matthias Mission, St. Joseph, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and conferred with the people. In the evening, I attended a Missionary Mass Meeting in Grace church Kansas City and made an address.

February 27—I attended a meeting of the Church Club in Kansas City and made an address.

March 1—Received notice that the Bishop of Arkansas has accepted the Letter Dimissory of Rev. Fred E. DeLongy.

March 2—I officiated with Rev. Theodore B. Foster at the funeral of Mr. W. B. Clarke.

March 5—At Lexington I preached twice, confirmed two and addressed them.

March 6—I received notice of the deposition of Robert Henry Locke, Priest by the Bishop of Pennsylvania, of Palni Sorby, Priest and of Charles Henry Schultz, Priest by the Bishop of Milwaukee. I accepted the Letter Dimissory of Rev. Edward Henry Eckel from the Diocese of Harrisburgh.

March 7—I received notice of the deposition of Frank W. Pope, Priest, by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.

March 8—At Nevada, I celebrated the Holy Communion, read Evening Prayer and preached twice.

March 9—I visited the people at El Dorado Springs.

March 12—At Independence, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them. At St. Marks, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed two and addressed them.

March 14—I visited the people at Grant City.

March 15—I visited King City.

March 16—At Savannah, I read service and preached.

March 17—I preached at St. Matthias, St. Joseph.

March 18—Arranged with Rev. H. L. A. Fick for services at Savannah until the Mission is permanently supplied.

March 19—At Mound City on the way to St. Oswalds, but find the roads impassable.

March 20—Visit the people at Langdon. Receive notice of the deposition of H. Ruggles Whitlock by the Bishop of Connecticut.

March 21—I visited the people at Rockport.

March 22—At Rockport, I conducted religious services and made

two addresses at the Public School. I also made arrangements for another visitation for a Public Service.

March 23—I appoint Mr. P. G. Hamlin Lay Reader in Grace Church, Brookfield.

March 24—At Trenton I read service and preached.

March 26—At Warrensburg I preached and confirmed one. At Sedalia in the evening I preached, confirmed eighteen and addressed them.

March 27—I visited East Sedalia to see the opportunity for a new mission. At Sweet Springs in the evening I preached, Rev. Edmund A. Neville reading the service.

March 28—In the house of the Misses Bulkley, at Higginsville, I read service and preached. At Sweet Springs I made three addresses at the Public School.

March 29—I preached at Marshall.

April 2—At St. Johns, Springfield, I celebrated the Holy Communion twice and preached. At Christ Church I preached, confirmed five and addressed them.

April 3—At Lebanon, I met the people and preached.

April 6—At Pleasant Hill I read service and preached.

April 7—At Holden I inspected the church building, made arrangements to have it painted and visited the people. At Lee's Summit I read service and preached.

April 9—At St. Mark's, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed twelve and addressed them. At St. Augustine's I preached, confirmed eight and addressed them.

April 11—I presided at a meeting of The Church Charity Association in Kansas City.

April 12—At Carthage, I took part in the service and preached.

April 13—At Lamar, I took part in the service, preached and confirmed two. Received notice of the deposition of Frederick W. Roberts, Priest, by the Bishop of New York.

April 15—Received notice that the Vestry of Grace Church, Chillicothe, have elected Rev. G. R. Messias rector.

April 16—At Grace Church, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed fifteen and addressed them. At St. George's, I preached, confirmed thirty-seven and addressed them.

April 17-21—I took the noon-day service in Kansas City.

April 20—I confirmed one in private for Rev. Robert Talbot.

April 23—At Carthage, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, confirmed eight and addressed them. At Webb City, I preached, confirmed seven and addressed them.

April 24—At Joplin I confirmed two. At Neosho I preached, confirmed five and addressed them.

April 25—I preached at Monett.

April 26—I confirmed two at Aurora.

April 28—In Kansas City, I presided at a meeting of the Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

April 30—At Trinity, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed thirty-one and addressed them. At St. Mary's I preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

May 3—I consented to the organization of All Saints Mission, East Sedalia.

May 7—At Christ Church, St. Joseph, I preached, confirmed twelve and addressed them. At St. Matthias Mission, I preached and addressed the people on the future of the work. At Holy Trinity, I preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

May 14—At St. Paul's, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed nine and addressed them. At St. John's, Kansas City, I read service and preached.

Postulants.

Mr. Douglass Henry Atwill has been accepted as a candidate. The remaining Postulant is Mr. Ralph Madison.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

Mr. H. L. Anderson has been transferred to the Diocese of Quincy and Mr. Basil E. Newton has been dropped from the list. Our present candidates are Mr. Alfred Reed Hill, admitted April, 1902; Mr. Henry Ewing Batcheller, admitted November 26, 1902, and Mr. Douglass Henry Atwill, admitted June 20, 1904.

Changes in the Clergy List.

Rev. Charles T. Coerr has been transferred to the Missionary District of Laramie.

Rev. Frederick E. DeLongy has been transferred to the Diocese of Arkansas.

Rev. John D. LaMothe has been transferred to the Diocese of Washington.

Rev. Erle H. Merriman has been transferred to the Diocese of Chicago.

Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge has been transferred to the Diocese of Chicago.

Rev. J. Wilson Moran has withdrawn from the Diocese.

Rev. F. Arthur McElwain has resigned the appointment as Missionary at Marshall and has become rector of St. John's Church, Springfield.

Rev. Henry L. A. Fick has resigned Christ Church, Booneville, and has become rector of Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.

Rev. Edward W. Flower has resigned his appointment as Archdeacon in the Northern Convocation and has taken temporary duty in California.

Rev. George L. Neide has resigned Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, and has taken temporary duty in Kansas.

Rev. Daniel G. Mackinnon has resigned his appointment as Archdeacon of the Central Convocation in order to give his whole attention to his rapidly growing parish.

Robert L. Saunders, Priest, has been deposed from the Sacred Ministry.

Rev. Henry Harris, D. D., has been received from the Diocese of Milwaukee. He has charge of the work in Lamar and in Webb City and is also Archdeacon with duty in several of the southern counties.

Rev. Jefferson D. Ritchey has been received from the Diocese of Kansas and has become rector of St. Paul's, Kansas City.

Rev. Edward H. Eckel has been received from the Diocese of Harrisburgh, and has become rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph.

Rev. Gerald Reese Messias has been received from the Diocese of Colorado and has become rector of Grace Church, Chillicothe.

Rev. Ezra Porter Chittenden has been received from the District of Laramie and is supplying vacant places in the Diocese while preparing to open the School at Clinton next Autumn.

Rev. William H. Haupt has been received from the Diocese of Colorado and is in charge of the Mission at Clinton.

Rev. Rushforth Aubrey Heath has been received from the Diocese of Arkansas and is in charge of the missions at West Plains, Mountain Grove and Fordland.

Rev. J. C. Ingham has been received from the Diocese of Missouri and has become rector of Grace Church, Brookfield.

Rev. Emile U. Brun has accepted the appointment as missionary at Cameron and Trenton.

The Rev. Wiley Jones Page has accepted a call to St. John's, Kansas City, and St. Peter's, Harrisonville.

Rev. Frank A. Joseph has accepted the appointment as missionary at Marshall.

The Diocese has suffered the loss of its Treasurer, Mr. William B. Clarke, who died February 24, 1905, at Santa Barbara, California, whither he had gone in the vain search for life and health. He had served continuously, and most acceptably in this office since the organization of the Diocese. Gentle, courteous in manner; wise and careful in all matters pertaining to business, he was an ideal Treasurer. As a citizen and churchman he was always actively interested in all that tended to advance the interests of Grace Church parish, the Diocese, Kansas City or the nation. We cherish his memory in our hearts, and pray that the blessing of the Lord may rest upon him in the place of waiting whither he has gone.

Major Morey of Sedalia, died in January, 1905. He was a devoted churchman, prominent in the parish and in the city of his adoption.

Some of the venerable members of the House of Bishops have been summoned by the Great Bishop and Shepherd of our souls from the fields of their labors on earth to the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

The Right Rev. Frederick Dan Huntington, D. D., L.L. D., L. H. D., Bishop of Central New York, died July 11th, 1904, aged eighty-three. In his early life and ministry he was a Unitarian; but becoming a churchman by conviction he was made a Deacon in 1860 and was rapidly advanced to posts of honor and responsibility in the Church which could not but recognize his charming personality and deep learning. Quiet and scholarly, he engaged little in debate or controversy; but his writings and sermons, his holy life and his strong character, his wise judgment and unwavering faith touched and strengthened every department of the church's activities, and were felt as an uplifting power in many individual lives. Having once seen in Jesus of Nazareth the Divine Redeemer, he never ceased from his humble discipleship and loving adoration. In the last address he uttered to his Annual Convention, he said: "The voice from the Mount of Olives and the cross at Calvary sounds unaltered from age to age and we believe it. It is most impressive and pathetic to see how the inwrought idea of a Something, a Power and Pres-

ence beyond all mortal forces or phenomena has survived in spite of all theological theories and systems. By a few simple New Testament affirmations our foothold is established and our place made secure."

That Church is greatly blessed whose Episcopate is adorned by men who possess the beauty of holiness, the certain faith, the rich stores of learning and the lofty purpose conspicuous in the personality of Frederick Dan Huntington.

The Right Rev. William Edward McLaren, D. D., Bishop of Chicago, died February 19th, 1905. He was of Scotch ancestry notable for canny thrift and stern piety. His early life was spent in journalism and later in the Presbyterian ministry. His studies drew him toward the Church and in 1872 he was made a Deacon. In 1875 he was elected Bishop of Chicago. He ruled his Diocese with wisdom, was faithful in the discharge of the duties of his office, and, especially in his later years, he developed the spiritual depth of a devout character.

An accurate scholar, and strong in debate, he became one of the recognized canonists of the House of Bishops.

The Right Rev. Alfred Augustin Watson, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, died on the afternoon of Good Friday, 1905, in the eighty-seventh year of his age. He studied law in the office of Chancellor Kent, where he probably acquired that clear insight and legal poise of mind that made him for many years a valuable member of the Committee on Canons in the House of Deputies. He also was of Presbyterian ancestry, but becoming persuaded of the apostolic authority of the Church he was made a Deacon in 1844, and was consecrated a Bishop in 1884. Unpretentious and gentle in manner, a true gentleman and a devout Christian, he was beloved by all who knew him. Possibly none who listen to me today have even looked upon his face, for he had long withdrawn from active duty; but to me he was a revered friend in days far away, and the slight tribute I am able to pay to his memory is prompted more by affection than by the claims of custom that call for the formal mention of departed Bishops.

The Diocese.

In spite of the inevitable retarding of our progress by the changes that have taken place among the clergy, and by long vacancies; in spite also of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which drained the pockets of many of our people, and loaded some of them with debt, the Diocese has not retrograded, but has made some progress, and the outlook for the immediate future is more encouraging than in former years. The established Parishes and Missions have grown normally, and while there may be nothing in the circuit of the year in their history so notable as to be mentioned here, there is ground for encouragement in the steady development that is an indication of healthy life.

In the annual history of some of the congregations we find events of unusual interest.

Grace Church, Kansas City, not only has a new and splendid organ, but has revised and reformed its financial management so as to provide a sufficient income for the annual parochial and Diocesan expenses, abandoning entirely the bad custom of an Easter collection for floating debts.

St. Mark's, Kansas City, has purchased the lot on which the church stands, the edifice has been improved, new and elegant appointments have been introduced, the congregation has increased, they have voluntarily made the rector's salary sufficient to claim his entire time; they have also paid the apportionment for General Missions, the pledge for Diocesan Missions and their assessments.

St. John's, Kansas City, with persistent zeal and self-sacrifice have gathered the three thousand dollars necessary to complete the bare walls and roof of the building. They have also taken offerings for their extra-parochial obligations, and have discharged them.

At St. Philip's, Joplin, the rector burned the mortgage on Thanksgiving Day, and a fund is growing in the bank for a new church.

Calvary, Sedalia, has made notable progress in the size of the congregations, the more vigorous life, the new altar and other improvements in the church building, the burning of the mortgage and the organization of a new mission in East Sedalia.

St. Paul's, Kansas City, is evidently entering upon an era of unprecedented prosperity and growth. A new lot has been purchased and plans for the stone church are progressing.

St. George's, Kansas City, has voluntarily increased the rector's salary, and have met all their extra-parochial obligations.

Christ Church, Boonville, has paid off its entire indebtedness.

Christ Church, Springfield, has paid its indebtedness and is developing in numbers and strong activities.

St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, has become more thoroughly a diocesan institution, a decree of the court has given to the Church Charity Association a small bequest, left to it some years ago, toward two beds in a hospital, which bequest will be used in St. Luke's as the legitimate successor of All Saints', that was lost under the stress of hard times in the nineties. Quite an income has been received during the year from pay patients and considerable charity work has been done. I am glad to find on my visits to the various towns and cities of the Diocese, much interest in this institution and a desire to give it financial aid. It is worthy of the confidence of our people, it is needed, it will be a valuable adjunct to our diocesan machinery, and I commend it heartily to you for your interest, your active co-operation and your generous benefactions.

The Diocesan Branch of the Board of Missions has had several enthusiastic meetings, and has made liberal contributions to the Bishop's Purse, as well as to the general missionary work of the Church. I am most grateful for the helpful sympathy and the material aid given by this band of noble women. I wish that more of the women of the Diocese, who live in places remote from Kansas City or St. Joseph, might join in this good work and feel the inspiration of touch with the missionary workers in the field and in the great centers. I am most anxious that a visiting or organizing Secretary may go out to tell of the plans of the Auxiliary and to organize new parochial branches. I therefore commend most heartily the effort being made to secure a fund to defray the expenses of such a Secretary.

I desire to express our gratitude to the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society and to the Bishop White Prayer Book Society for valuable gifts of Prayer Books and Hymnals for use in our mission work.

As the proposition to change the name of the Diocese will come before you for final action at this Council, I will state the present status of that matter. At the Council of 1903, a motion for the substitution of Kansas City for West Missouri was made and referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. That Committee in a lengthy report unanimously recommended the adoption of the resolution and gave their reasons for approving the change. This report was adopted by the Council.

The name of the Diocese being imbedded in the Constitution of the Diocese, subsequent action was necessary at the following Council. This action was taken in 1904, and the vote was reported as unanimous; but by an oversight the vote was not taken, as is necessary in making a constitutional change, by orders, and the action was invalid.

Under these circumstances it was thought advisable to ask the General Convention in advance for permission to make the change when our action should have been completed by another vote taken by orders. This permission was given. By your vote at this Council you will either make your action in favor of a change final or will vote against it and the old title will stand.

The Rev. Ezra Porter Chittenden proposes to open a Military School for boys, in the property at Clinton, Mo., known formerly as Baird College. While not a Diocesan institution, the school will be to some extent under the auspices and influence of the Church, and with due encouragement from our people may eventually become a Church School. I have received many letters from laymen who have known Mr. Chittenden and who assure me that he is an excellent business manager, as well as an efficient instructor.

I regret that nothing has been done during the year toward the endowment of the Diocese. I called several meetings of the Committee appointed at the Council of last year, but failed on either occasion to get a quorum of the original members. At the final meeting I secured a quorum by appointing a number of new members. The opinion was then

freely and forcibly expressed that the present time is not opportune for a general and concerted movement; but a sub-committee was appointed to take certain action which will be presented to you at this Council. My own opinion is that in this as in most matters the simplest machinery is the most effective. If we should send an agent to approach the individuals in each congregation, with the consent and co-operation of the clergy, very considerable results would follow. This agent might be either a clergyman or a layman, but much of his success would depend upon his adaptation to the work. His salary and expenses might be paid by a percentage of the receipts.

In the meantime, should the clergy obey our Canon, which directs that an offering shall be made annually for the increase of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate and that this offering shall be made on the second Sunday in Lent, or on one of the Sundays nearest thereto, then the Fund would have a small but sure increase.

I will not recapitulate here the requisites I mentioned last year for the equipment of the Diocese. They are not less necessary now than then, and I trust that they will be kept in mind.

In this connection, I desire to call your attention to the duty of making some provision in last wills and testaments for the Church of the Living God, that has baptized you into the Body of Christ; that has broken to you the Bread of Life in the Holy Communion, that has preserved for you the Holy Scriptures, whose ministers stand by your side in times of trouble and in the hour of death. The Church will comfort those whom you leave behind and will bless them with all spiritual blessings. In the hour of greatest need she fails not. She is Christ's representative upon earth. The Scriptures describe her as the Bride of Christ. When you write down your legatees, will you ignore her who has brought to you the dearest hopes and the sweetest consolations that comfort us in this world of trouble and of death? Will not the portion that you separate, from the sum to be divided among your family and friends, for the Church, sanctify that which you leave to them and make it the source of double blessing?

But we may not be guilty of that form of selfishness which does not know any Church beyond our own parish or

our own Diocese. "Go ye into all the world," said the Master. God forgive us if we have not thought and no gifts for the whole Church of Christ, whereof our Diocese or parish is a very little part. He is the Head of the whole Body. When we give to general missions we give more certainly to Him than when we give to a little part of the body, that particularly interests or concerns us. Give then to Him with no limitation of your gift. Let others, let the General Board of Missions, for example, determine the specific application of your offering. Give you to Christ because you are grateful to Him; because you desire to worship Him with the property that He has bestowed upon you. When we take the high view of giving; when we think of it as the creature honoring the Creator, the ransomed soul showing its love for its Redeemer, the mortal bringing his tribute to Him who bestows immortality, then giving will be spontaneous, then it will be esteemed a privilege, then the cry will be not "what must I give," or "why should I give," or "I do not take any interest in giving;" but "what shall I render unto the Lord for all the benefits that He hath bestowed upon me?"

Now the General Board of Missions has told the people how much they need, not to make generous provision for the Body of Christ, but how to make the scantiest provision possible. To make such provision as ought to be made would require double or thrible the amount suggested. They tell us how much our proportion of this scanty provision is. It is not an assessment. It is only a delicate suggestion. We should be glad to know how much the amount is. We should be grateful to the Board who spend time and money to come together and do this work for us. And knowing what is absolutely essential, should we not with glad hearts take up our part of the privilege of giving to extend the whole Church of Christ. When we of the clergy rise to the thought that we are not doing this for a little block of red men, or for a little band of yellow men, or for a territory of white men, but for Christ and the Church, when we drive this inspiring idea into our people's minds, when they give from this high and noble motive, when they acquire the divine habit of giving, then shall the thrill of life be felt in every department of home work as well. Concrete instances appeal to lower motives and sometimes obscure the highest motive of all. If I know that the sick

in Alaska need a hospital, or that a frontier town needs a Church, it may appeal to my humanity, my sympathy, and under an ephemeral impulse I give for the specific object brought to my attention; but when I am persuaded that Christ needs my help for the great work He has inaugurated in the world, then I am ready to give all the time, and all I can, and I discover that I can give very much more than I thought possible.

But how is it with us, my brethren? Look at the tables showing how much our congregations have given toward the amount apportioned to this Diocese. What is to be done about it? Will you not when you go home, will you not pray that you may grasp the highest ideal of Missions and will you not by public sermon and private conversation try to give your people an uplift and set them thinking upon a higher plane? Oh, the pitifulness of the objection that that giving for Christ and the whole Church will hinder the work of our home congregations. A thousand times No! It causes the dry bones to live and opens the windows of Heaven.

The Missionary Thank Offering.

The next General Convention of our Church is to meet in Richmond, Virginia, in 1907, three hundred years since the first services were held in Jamestown, Va. In view of this the two Houses of General Convention, sitting together as the Board of Missions in Boston last autumn, adopted a resolution recommending that an extra offering for Missions be presented at that time "as a special recognition of thankfulness to Almighty God for the blessings He has vouchsafed to this Church during the three hundred years since it has been planted in Jamestown."

Subsequently a resolution was adopted looking to the "presentation at Richmond in 1907 of a Missionary Offering by the men of the Church as a thanksgiving for three hundred years of English Christianity." The fund shall be applied, first to restore the reserve funds of the Society (if they shall not then have been restored), and second, to provide permanent equipment in the domestic and foreign fields. "Each giver shall be asked to give under a pledge that his gift shall not diminish his payment toward the apportionment."

There is a Central Committee who have this matter in charge and in each Diocese or Missionary District there is a District Committee who are to co-operate with the Central Committee in the effort to reach each individual man with an appeal to unite in the Thank Offering.

God has greatly blessed us during these three hundred years. The little one despised, misunderstood, and without a Bishop has become a thousand. The Church brings to us the whole truth once delivered to the saints; she has preserved for us the rites of the apostolic days and the liturgical treasures of the ages. She is a factor of no small importance "in national, social and domestic life." For what she is to us and to speed her with blessings for the future we should gladly seek the privilege of joining in an offering worthy of this august occasion. I trust that every man in this Diocese will have some share in this acknowledgment of the goodness of God who has cast our lot with this noble branch of the Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen.

This is the legal title of our General Clergy Relief Fund.

A resolution adopted by our Council of 1904, directed that our Infirm Clergy Fund, with the exception of such legacies as cannot legally be transferred, be merged with the General Relief Fund of the Church. Your offerings should, therefore, be made for the General Fund and forwarded to the Treasurer of that Fund. Our beneficiaries will receive their stipends from it.

The Board of Trustees of our Diocesan Fund have continued to care for it during the year and to make the preliminary arrangements necessary for its transfer, but canon xxii, under which the Board exists, having been repealed, they have no canonical standing and I suggest the appointment of an especial Committee to complete the work.

The offerings for this Fund should be generous. The disabled clergyman is a man in need, through no fault of his own, he is a brother in the most sacred of all professions, he is a servant of God who has sacrificed a competency to preach the Gospel for a pittance. When compelled to retire from active

duty he should have a pension; when about to die he should have the comfort of knowing that his wife who has borne the burden of the day with him, and who has been his devoted assistant in parochial labors will be saved from utter poverty by their mother, the Church. When tempted to omit or to slight this offering my brethren, I beg you to consider whether common humanity, brotherly sympathy or *esprit du corps* does not move you to give the matter more serious thought, and to do all in your power for the increase of the Fund.

The New Canons.

The clergy will, of course, familiarize themselves with the new provisions in our General Canons, and I also commend them to study of the laity, especially Wardens, Vestrymen and Lay Readers.

I will here ask your attention to two or three of the new provisions that it may be well to bear in mind.

One of these is that when a Bishop publishes "Pastoral Letters to the people of the Diocese, on points of Christian doctrine, worship or manners, he may require the Clergy to read them to their congregations." The old canon did not give the Bishop this power; but it is only just and right that the Bishop as "Chief Pastor of all the congregations and people" should know that his instructions and advice reach those for whom they are prepared.

It is also provided that "no election of a rector shall be had until the name of the Clergyman whom it is proposed to elect shall have been made known to the Bishop, if there be one, and sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given him to communicate with the Vestry thereon." This does not give the Bishop a power of veto but it does give him an opportunity to express his opinion and very often to save a Vestry from making a deplorable mistake.

In addition to the requirement that "at the Bishop's visitation the Minister, Church Wardens and Vestrymen should give information to the Bishop * * * under such heads as have been previously signified to them in writing by the Bishop, it is further required that at every visitation they shall exhibit to the Bishop the parish register." While in many instances this may be only formal, it is a good provision. Many

registers are not properly kept. I have known the records of a long rectorate to be written in pencil on loose pieces of paper, and in many instances, the entries in the register are not complete. The date is not there, the name is not fully written out, the Clergyman is not careful to sign the registry of every Baptism. I will therefore, in order that no invidious distinctions may be made, expect at my annual visitations to see the register of every parish and mission.

The new provision regarding Communion Alms should also be noted, especially by the lay officers of the congregations, who often ask me by what right the Clergyman claims the offerings at certain services. There has also been some confusion arising from the change from monthly celebrations to the primitive custom of Holy Communion on every Lord's Day, and also from the custom of paying subscriptions for current expenses through the weekly offertory. It is now provided that "the Alms and Contributions not otherwise designated at the Administration of the Holy Communion on one Sunday in each calendar month, and other offerings for the poor, shall be deposited with the Minister of the parish, or with such Church officer as shall be appointed by him, to be applied by the Minister, or under his superintendence to such pious and charitable uses as shall by him be thought fit. During the vacancy the Vestry shall appoint a suitable person to act as Almoner."

I also commend to the study of the laity, especially Canon 38, "on the Solemnization of Matrimony." Divorce and remarriage after divorce, have become prevalent in this country to an alarming extent. In no Christian nation is divorce permitted upon such trivial grounds and remarriage so easily accomplished. The Church sanctions and blesses the joining together in Holy Matrimony that is only to be dissolved by death. The only exception to this rule is that apparently granted by our Blessed Lord when one of the parties is guilty of the sin of Adultery. This exception the Canon recognizes, but authorizes any individual minister "to decline to solemnize any marriage." Such hindrances are also placed in the way that the number of marriages of innocent divorced people solemnized by our clergy will be very few. Some of our clergy have agreed together that they will not under any circumstances officiate at the marriage of a divorced person.

I did not think it expedient that I should sign that compact; but as I had previously in a published interview announced that I would not marry a couple one of whom had been divorced for any cause, it is evident that I take the same ground.

I cannot continue at length the study of the Canons. I suggest to the laity that they read carefully Canon 39, "Of Regulations Respecting the Laity;" Canon 43, "Of the due Celebration of Sundays," and Section 3 of Article VIII of Canon 52.

It would be well for clergy who are disposed to alter the services of the Church by interpolations or omissions to ponder carefully Article X of the Constitution of the Church. The interpolation of the *Benedictus qui venit* or any other alteration of the Communion Service is clearly unlawful and I have not been able for this reason to grant requests for permission to use them.

We should respect the law of the Church and be to the people examples in obedience as well as in devotion of spirit.

This Church has a mission as we said at the outset, to all sorts and conditions of men. She is sent, not to one fraction or two of the nation, but to the whole people. Perhaps she finds it easier to reach some than to reach others. The beauty and the order of her worship appeal to the refined, educated and trained mind. Her services are appreciated in the army and in the navy.

She also reaches the poor and the afflicted through her munificent gifts to charities, through her beneficent institutions and the settlements.

But, between the wealthy and highly cultured few, and the mob, there is the great mass of our American people. They are accurately called the masses, for they are many. In their hands are the destinies of the republic. They are the honest artisans, the men and women who earn a wage, who work with the hands; they are the smaller merchants, the employees of great concerns; they are the farmers, the gardeners, the fruit growers. They might be called in the parlance of England, the plain people, or the middle class, although we abhor class distinctions.

However, these are many and these are mighty. To these our Lord came. The common people heard him gladly. He was the divine commoner. Not only once, but always, He

had compassion on the multitude. His severest censures were not for them, but for the selfish rich, for the arrogant religionist. He was one of the people, one of the fireside circle at Bethany, one of the considered guests at the wedding in Cana. He was not afraid to eat bread with publicans and sinners. His disciples were men who earned their living by hard labor.

And His Church comes in His name to the people. She is their champion against wrong and oppression. She is their loving mother yearning over them in sympathy, winning their hearts by intelligent ministry to their needs. They know that she understands them, respects them and is their household friend. She does not embarrass them by superior ways and condescending politeness. She comes speaking the language of the people, entering into their thoughts, taking so far as possible their point of view. She is all things to all men, if by any means she may win some, but in purity, in reverence for all that is good and worshipful, she is always herself, and her presence gives an uplift to the thought and manners of the people.

This is the ideal. These characteristics of the Church should be the characteristics of the clergy who represent her, who are her ministers. But does it ever occur to you that this Church is not here in this Middle West especially, the Church of the industrious, respectable, strong-handed mass of the plain people? Is she in touch with them, understood by them, and beloved by them? Shall we say that she cannot be their Church? Shall we abandon all hope of winning them?

On the contrary, I think that we should turn our chief thought and energy upon the problem. The great Head of the Church would undoubtedly seek them.

How shall we accomplish it? Now, there are none more appreciative and responsive than the sturdy, honest people, when that which is presented to them appeals to their common sense, their love of what is fair and just, their needs of body or soul, their sympathy with suffering and want, their inrooted belief in the equality of men. The Church therefore, while standing sturdily for the truth and the order committed to her keeping, should be the Church of the People. She cannot be this by simply saying that she is so. She will

be this when she is identified with the people through her clergy and laity, when she lends a hand in accomplishing moral and social reforms that they rightfully desire, when she comes to them as a friend not as a patroness, when in the spirit of Him who said, "They that be whole need not a physician but they that are sick," she through her representatives enters into the home life, and the real life of publicans and sinners that she may restore them. She will be this when by plain and simple instruction line upon line and precept upon precept, in language comprehensible by the people she makes them understand who she is, what she brings to them, what her services and her recognized symbolism means, and above all when she makes it clear that she comes not in arrogant self-assertion, but in love, in yearning desire to do good.

Above all should it be evident in our life, character and teaching that the Church stands not for licensed worldliness, not to outrage the popular sense of what constitutes the religious life, but for whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report.

Let us come in touch with the life of the people, let us go into the public schools and talk to the children, not about churchmanship always, but about what makes for noble character, good citizenship, good and sweet home life.

Let our influence be felt in all movements for better civic conditions, for the promotion of law and order on the lines laid down by the Governor of this State and by the President of this Republic.

Let us not be too much afraid to join hands with those of other religious training in rescuing the outcast and helping the poor.

Let us in the conduct of our services, among those who do not understand them, not be so much the slaves of decorum that we hesitate to disturb the order a little for the sake of bringing out the life and the spirit of the service.

If one of the brethren who sits before me will pardon a personal reference to him, I will say that his manner of conducting a service among strangers to the Church impressed me as excellent. The Confession was preceded by a few words calling the people's attention to its meaning and encouraging them to unite in saying it; there was an introduction to the

Magnificat, and the Nunc Dimitis calling attention to the significance of those hymns as used in the liturgy; the creed was preceded by a short discourse upon the Creed of Christendom and the privilege of standing and reciting together the articles of faith that have come down to us through the ages.

The service was broken into fragments, but the people caught the spirit of the occasion, they understood what they were doing and saying. The effect was good.

We are, my brethren, very near the end of the fifteenth year of the life of the Diocese. Through all the services and sessions of this Council, and through the events that cluster about it run the thoughts and the purposes of an anniversary. There should be searchings of heart, confessions of failure to accomplish all that we might have done, resolutions and plans for the future. There is much to encourage us to do our best; the hard times have gone and our people are prospered. The farms, the orchards, the mines, the business carried on in our cities are yielding unprecedented returns. But prosperity will not come to the Church in this Diocese unless we create it. We have not only to pray but to work. We have not only to use the means of grace, but to give as God has prospered us, for the upbuilding of the Church. The people will not come to us; we must go to them. Few fields present more difficulties; but if we have the courage, the zeal and the generosity necessary to overcome those difficulties (and they can be overcome), we shall yet see our Church strong in numbers, mighty in influence in this great state. Our field is not a sparsely settled territory. It is teeming with people whose numbers increase with the dawning of every day. It is not a state that will retrograde; its magnificent resources are only beginning to be known and developed.

But if the Church is to grow the Churchmen in our parishes, missions and hamlets must stand together, true and brave, in their devotion to her interests, dismayed by no discouragements, suppressed by no unfriendly public sentiment, undisturbed by fears lest their allegiance to the Church may affect their business unfavorably.

We need to learn what it is to give in proportion to our means. When the man whose income is \$50 a day shall give proportionately as much as the man whose income is \$50 a

month, and when they who have little shall not ask to be excused on that account, but shall gladly give of that little, then shall our clergy be increased in numbers, and shall go into every town and hamlet.

We ask that you will celebrate this anniversary by unprecedented pledges for our Diocesan missions. We need at least \$6,000 for the year to come. Will you pledge it?

Summary.

I have officiated during the year at 125 services; have celebrated the Holy Communion 27 times; have delivered 142 sermons and addresses, have baptized 3 and have confirmed, on thirty-eight occasions, 278.

Postulant.	1
Candidates for Priest's Order.....	3
Clergy: Priests.	31
Clergy: Deacon.	1

CONFIRMATIONS.

1904.

May 22.	St. John's Church, Kansas City	.....	6
June 9.	Lamar	.....	4
June 12.	Chillicothe	.....	3
June 14.	Clinton	.....	3
June 26.	For St. Mark's, Kansas City	.....	4
Oct. 11.	St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, Mass.	.....	1
Nov. 6.	Brookfield	.....	5
Nov. 13.	Nevada	.....	6
Nov. 24.	Carthage	.....	2
Dec. 11.	Sedalia	.....	18
Dec. 12.	Sedalia	.....	1
Dec. 18.	Christ Church, Springfield	.....	7
Dec. 18.	St. John's Church, Springfield	.....	13
Dec. 26.	St. George's, Kansas City	.....	1
Dec. 27.	For St. Augustine's, Kansas City	.....	1

1905.

Jan. 6.	Marshall	.....	3
Mar. 5.	Lexington	.....	2
Mar. 12.	Independence	.....	11
Mar. 12.	St. Mark's, Kansas City	.....	2
Mar. 26.	Warrensburg	.....	1
Mar. 26.	Sedalia	.....	18
Apr. 2.	Christ Church, Springfield	.....	5
Apr. 9.	St. Mark's, Kansas City	.....	12
Apr. 9.	St. Augustine's, Kansas City	.....	8
Apr. 13.	Lamar	.....	2
Apr. 16.	Grace, Kansas City	.....	15
Apr. 16.	St. George's, Kansas City	.....	37
Apr. 20.	For Rev. Robert Talbot	.....	1
Apr. 23.	Carthage	.....	8
Apr. 23.	Webb City	.....	7
Apr. 24.	Joplin	.....	2
Apr. 24.	Neosho	.....	5
Apr. 26.	Aurora	.....	2
Apr. 30.	Trinity, Kansas City	.....	31
Apr. 30.	St. Mary's, Kansas City	.....	6
May 7.	Christ Church, St. Joseph	.....	12
May 7.	Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	.....	4
	St. Paul's, Kansas City	.....	9

On motion of Mr. A. C. Stowell, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop's address as pertains to St. Luke's Hospital be referred to a committee of three.

The Chair appointed as such Committee Messrs. A. C. Stowell, R. B. Middlebrook and A. Hamlin.

On motion of the Rev. F. A. McElwain, it was

Resolved, That the former Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergy and the Widows and Orphans of Clergy be continued as a committee to take care of these funds until the transfer of property to the General Clergy Relief Fund is completed.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Stowell, it was

Resolved, That all matters affecting the financial condition of the Diocese and the reports of the treasurers of the various funds be referred to the Committee on Finance, with power to examine and file auditing report with the Secretary after the adjournment of the Council.

The Rev. F. A. McElwain presented the following:

Resolved, That the title of the Constitution and Article I of the Constitution be changed by substituting the words "Kansas City" for the words "West Missouri."

Mr. Louis Motter moved the following substitute, which was lost:

Resolved, That as there appears to be some question as to the constitutional competency of this Council to remedy the defect of last year's vote, the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

A vote was then taken by Orders on the Rev. Mr. McElwain's motion. The Chair appointed as tellers for the Clerical vote the Revs. H. L. A. Fick and R. R. Diggs, and as tellers for the Lay vote Messrs. J. W. Corley and F. C. Florance.

The vote was as follows: Clerical, 12 ayes, 2 noes, 1 blank. Lay, 25 ayes, 13 noes. The motion was therefore adopted.

The Bishop having verbally given his consent to the foregoing motion, Mr. R. B. Middlebrook presented the following, which was adopted:

It was moved that the approval of the Bishop of this Diocese to the amendment changing the name of the diocese be requested, and thereupon the Right Rev. Edward R. Atwill declared officially in open Council that he approved of said amendment as heretofore announced by him in writing. And it was moved, seconded and carried that the approval of the Bishop as announced be recorded formally in the minutes of this Council, which was accordingly done.

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith read the following reports:

May 16th. 1905.

The Standing Committee has held four meetings during the past year. June 20, 1904, the Committee met in Kansas City and organized by the election of the Rev. Robert Talbot, President, and the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, Secretary.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop-coadjutor-elect of East Carolina.

July 14, 1904, Mr. Douglass Henry Atwill was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

December 15, 1904, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Edward Woodcock, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Kentucky, and the Rev. William T. Manning, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Harrisburg.

The request of Mr. Alfred R. Hill to be recommended for ordination to the Diaconate was refused, on the ground that Mr. Hill had been a candidate for Holy Orders only two years, and the Bishop had stated in writing that he did not request his time to be shortened, which request was declared necessary to enable the Committee to act, under Can. 7, Tit. I, Sec. iii of the Digest.

February 27, 1905, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. James Henry Darlington, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Harrisburg.

The vacancy in the Treasureship occasioned by the death of Mr. William B. Clarke was filled by the election of Mr. Edward F. Swinney, Treasurer of the Diocese, and Mr. Swinney was requested to retain Mr. Bigelow as Custodian of the account, if possible, until the meeting of the next Council.

Respectfully submitted.

J. STEWART-SMITH, Secretary.

The Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund met December 28, 1904, and organized by the election of the Rev. Robert Talbot, Vice President, and the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.

Consent was given to the Vestry of St. John's Church, Springfield, to place a loan of two hundred and fifty dollars on "The Mission Property" belonging to said parish.

Respectfully submitted.

J. STEWART-SMITH, Secretary.

Mr. H. D. Ashley read the following report:

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MAY 16, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at Council May, 1904..... \$ 991.01

PARISHES.

From Blackburn.	\$ 1.00
Boonville.	25.00
Carrollton.	10.00
Chillicothe.	20.00
Joplin.	47.60
Kansas City—	
Grace Church.	500.00
St. George's.	282.00
St. Mark's.	50.00
St. Mary's.	150.00
St. Paul's (Westport).	200.00
Trinity.	225.00
Lexington.	17.50
Pleasant Hill.	5.00
St. Joseph—	
Christ Church.	300.00
Holy Trinity.	47.25
Sedalia.	50.00
Springfield—	
Christ Church.	40.00
St. Andrew's.	5.00
St. John's.	12.50
Warrensburg.	25.00

MISSIONS.

From Amazonia.	2.00
Clinton.	20.00
Kansas City—	
Grace Mission.	10.00
St. Augustine's.	7.50
St. John's.	25.00
Lee's Summit.	5.00
Marshall.	10.00
Monett.	5.00
Mountain Grove.	5.00
Neosho.	17.30
Nevada.	10.00
Oswald.	1.25
St. Joseph—	
St. Matthias.	5.00
Savannah.	7.50
Webb City.	15.00

\$2,158.40 \$ 999.01

SUNDAY SCHOOLS, GUILDS, ETC.

From Brookfield S. S.	10.00
Joplin S. S.	10.00
Kansas City—	
Grace Church S. S.	15.00
Church Club	25.00
Marshall S. S.	5.00
Sedalia S. S.	5.00
St. Joseph—	
Christ Church S. S.	65.00
Christ Church Dorcas Society....	5.00
Springfield—	
St. Andrew's S. S.	1.00
St. John's S. S.	5.00
Webb City S. S.	2.50
Webb City St. Catherine's Guild....	5.00

PERSONAL.

From H. G. Algeo.	10.00
H. D. Ashley.....	10.00
James Blain	10.00
C. H. Childs	10.00
J. E. Cobb.....	14.50
Mrs. J. E. Cobb.....	5.00
Mrs. J. K. Dunn.....	5.00
John F. Eaton.....	37.50
Mrs. Mary Eaton.....	12.50
Rev. H. L. A. Fick.....	5.00
Archdeacon Flower	10.00
Rev. T. B. Foster.....	31.25
J. C. Fuller.....	5.00
John Gosling	50.00
John T. Harding	10.00
Rev. T. G. Harper.....	10.00
Mrs. F. M. Hayward.....	5.00
James C. Horton.....	100.00
A. D. Johnson	10.00
C. A. Kelly	25.00
S. W. Kniffin.....	20.00
G. Lathrop	37.50
Rev. D. G. Mackinnon.....	5.00
Rev. F. A. McElwain.....	10.00
Rev. E. H. Merriman.....	10.00
Rev. Edward Neville.....	15.00
H. M. Pettit.....	10.00
W. A. Remfry.....	25.00
Rev. J. S. Smith.....	10.00
Mrs. William Steele.....	4.00
Rev. R. Talbot.....	25.00

C. A. Taylor, Thanksgiving Offering.....	1.00
Rev. C. A. Weed.....	10.00
Albert White	10.00
E. G. Wood.....	5.00
Mrs. A. Yost.....	5.00
Cash collected at Missionary meeting, Nov. 20, 1905..	36.66
Pledges made at Missionary meeting, Nov. 20, 1905—	
H. G. Harman.....	3.00
H. F. Bostwick.....	2.00
Thos. Pain	25.00
R. Schroeder	5.00
August R. Meyer.....	100.00
	\$3,061.81
	\$999.01
Cash Collected at Missionary meeting, Feb. 26, 1905..	36.85
Cash collected at Council, May 16, 1905.....	16.00
Special collection, Christ Church, Springfield, at council	7.06
Interest on Bishop Robertson Memorial Fund.....	54.00
	\$3,175.72
Total for year	\$4,174.73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Stipend paid Henry L. Anderson, Esq.....	15.00
" " Rev. Geo. L. Neide.....	25.00
" " Chas. T. Coerr.....	12.50
" " B. E. Newton.....	8.34
" " W. H. Haupt.....	275.00
" " J. K. Dunn.....	300.00
" " S. W. Moran.....	91.67
" " E. H. Merriman.....	79.17
" " F. A. McElwain.....	300.00
" " E. W. Flower.....	400.00
" " R. R. Diggs.....	100.00
" " J. H. Cloud.....	100.00
" " John Wilkinson.....	300.00
" " D. G. Mackinnon.....	300.00
" " T. G. Harper.....	50.00
" " J. H. Barnard.....	150.00
" " R. A. Heath	50.00
" " J. C. Ingham.....	50.00
" " Henry Harris.....	50.00
" " H. L. A. Fick.....	75.00
Special appropriation for "Bishop's Message"	25.00

EXPENSES.

Printing reports and checks.....	\$ 6.00
Paid type-writing work for Secretary.....	1.50
Secretary's postage and blanks.....	5.00
Treasurer's postage	4.30
Exchange on checks.....	20 \$ 17.00
Turned over to W. B. Clarke, Treasurer of Diocese (sent me instead of him by mistake).	20.00
Total disbursements	\$2,793.68
Balance on hand at Council, May 16, 1905.....	\$1,381.05

BISHOP ROBERTSON FUND.

Amount invested in real estate loans.....	\$1,250.00
Certificates of deposit at National Bank of Commerce..	469.77
Cash on hand	35.00
Total	\$1,754.77

H. D. ASHLEY,

Treasurer Diocesan Missionary Board.

The Rev. E. B. Woodruff moved that all Missionary delinquencies of three years standing be remitted. Motion lost.

On motion the Council adjourned until 8 p. m. for a Missionary service, and until 9:30 a. m. Wednesday for business session.

Grace Church, 8 p. m.

A Missionary service was held and addresses made by the Bishop, the Revs. J. D. Ritchey, R. Harris, D. D., C. A. Weed and J. Stewart-Smith.

An offering was made in pledges for Diocesan Missions.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 a. m., Wednesday, May 17, 1905.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of the Rev. T. B. Foster, the rules were suspended, and the following amendment to the Canons, presented by him, referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Add to subsection first of section first of Canon XX as follows:

Any portion of the Easter offering of any Parish or Mission given to the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate shall there-

upon operate to relieve the Parish or Mission of annual assessment to the amount of the annual interest on the sum contributed, the interest being computed at five per cent.

The Rev. E. A. Neville moved that the Committee on Christian Education consider that portion of the Bishop's address referring to the Clinton Military Academy and report to this Council at their earliest convenience. Passed.

The Rev. E. P. Chittenden addressed the Council by request of the Chair.

Mr. John F. Eaton read the following report:

**REPORT
OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.**

The Committe on Assesments respectfully recommend the following assessments for the coming year:

PARISHES.	
Blackburn—Church of the Mediator.....	\$ 17.00
Boonville—Christ Church.	80.00
Brookfield—Grace Church	67.00
Brunswick—St. Paul's Church	17.00
Carrollton—St. Paul's Church.....	28.00
Carthage—Grace Church	170.00
Chillicothe—Grace Church	140.00
Fayette—St. Mary's Church.....	11.00
Independence—Trinity Church	67.00
Joplin—St. Philip's Church	110.00
Kansas City—	
Grace Church.	\$1,000.00
St. George's Church.....	250.00
St. Mark's Church.....	140.00
St. Mary's Church.....	280.00
St. Paul's Church (Westport).....	400.00
Trinity Church	500.00
Maryville—St. Paul's Church.....	10.00
Nevada—All Saints' Church.	80.00
Pleasant Hill—Calvary Church.....	5.00
Sedalia—Calvary Church.....	165.00
Springfield—	
Christ Church	165.00
St. John's Church.....	110.00
St. Joseph—	
Christ Church.	\$1,000.00
Holy Trinity Church.....	35.00

Warrensburg—Christ Church	55.00
Weston—St. John's Church	5.00
Total on Parishes.....	\$4,907.00

MISSIONS.

Amazonia—St. Matthew's	\$ 1.00
Butler—St. Mark's	5.00
Cameron—St. John's	20.00
Clinton—St. Paul's	45.00
Fordland—St. Luke's	2.50
Hamilton—Trinity	2.50
Harrisonville—St. Peter's	20.00
Holden—Mount Calvary	15.00
Kansas City—	
St. John's	45.00
St. Augustine's	45.00
Lamar—Advent	10.00
Lee's Summit—St. Paul's.....	10.00
Lebanon—Trinity	40.00
Marshall—Trinity	50.00
Monett—St. Stephen's	10.00
Mountain Grove—St. Mark's	5.00
Neosho—St. John's	15.00
Oswald—St. Oswald's	20.00
Plattsburg—St. Mary's	5.00
Richmond.	5.00
Rich Hill—St. Luke's.....	5.00
Savannah—St. Mary's	10.00
St. Joseph—St. Matthias'	6.00
Stanberry—Trinity	5.00
Trenton—St. Philip's	12.00
Webb City	10.00
West Plains—All Saints'	25.00
Utica—Trinity	5.00
East Sedalia	10.00
Total on Missions	\$ 459.00
Total on Parishes.....	4,907.00
Total Assessment	\$5,366.00

JOHN F. EATON,
CHARLES BLAIN,
R. BARNEY, JR.,
ALBERT WHITE,
R. B. GREENE,
V. W. GAYLE,
J. W. CORLEY,
C. A. KELSEY,

Committee.

The Committee also recommended the following resolution:

Resolved, That the delinquency of Holy Trinity Parish, St. Joseph, be remitted.

On motion, the above report was received and adopted, together with the resolution appended thereto.

Mr. T. C. Bradley moved the following:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to consider and report to the next annual council what, if any, modification of the plan of assessment can be effectual, by which to secure an equitable distribution of the Diocesan Assessment to the several Parishes and Missions.

It was moved to amend by requiring said Committee to report at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Lost.

Mr. Bradley's resolution was then adopted, and the Chair appointed as Committee thereunder the Rev. E. H. Eckel, Mr. T. C. Bradley and Mr. J. F. Eaton.

Mr. J. F. Eaton moved that all delinquencies on assessments be remitted. Mr. C. A. Kelly moved to amend by remitting all such delinquencies over one year old, with a discount of 10 per cent on last year's delinquencies if paid by October. The motions as amended were finally adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That if quarterly payments of assessments be made within forty-five days from the beginning of the first quarter and thereafter promptly within thirty days from the beginning of each of the other three quarters, a discount of ten per cent be allowed on each payment.

Resolved, That all delinquencies prior to May 1st, 1904, be and are hereby remitted and that amounts owing for the past year, if paid by October 1st, 1905, be given a discount of ten per cent.

The Rev. Robert Talbot presented the following minute, which was unanimously adopted by a standing vote:

The Sixteenth Council of the Diocese desires to place upon record its high regard for the long and faithful services of its Treasurer, the late William Bingham Clarke. Mr. Clarke was unanimously elected to this important office at the primary council and has through all these years not only discharged in a most conscientious manner the duties of his office, but has taken the keenest personal interest in the welfare of the Diocese. For many years, when the Parishes were slack in paying their assessments, Mr. Clarke advanced the necessary funds to meet all obligations out of his own pocket, charging no interest therefor. His commodious offices in the U. S. Trust Co., were always open to the members of the Standing Committee and all other boards of the Church. His was a most charming personality. Ever courteous, gentle and thoughtful, he

will be sadly missed, not only in the Church, which he loved and adorned, but in Kansas City, where he was universally regarded as a leader in all good works. May he rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon him.

ROBERT TALBOT.

CHAS. A. KELLY.

R. B. GREENE,

Committee.

Elections being in order, the Council proceeded to elect the Standing Committee. The Chair appointed the Revs. R. R. Diggs and F. A. McElwain tellers for the Clerical vote, and Messrs. H. P. Landis and Dr. H. A. Pearse tellers of the Lay vote. The Revs. R. Talbot, T. B. Foster, E. B. Woodruff and Messrs. J. T. Harding, C. A. Kelly and R. B. Greene were then elected by the following ballot:

For Clerical Members:

	<i>Clerical vote.</i>	<i>Lay vote.</i>
The Rev. R. Talbot	10	16
The Rev. T. B. Foster	11	16
The Rev. E. B. Woodruff.....	10	12
The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.	5	10
The Rev. C. A. Weed.....	4	5
The Rev. D. G. Mackinnon.....	2	2

For Lay Members:

J. T. Harding.....	12	18
C. A. Kelly.....	12	17
R. B. Greene.....	9	16
E. B. Fryer.	5	6
J. C. Horton.	1	

The Bishop called the Rev. R. Talbot to the Chair.

On motion of Mr. E. C. Hamill, it was

Resolved. That the Secretary's salary be placed at \$150.00 for the current year.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harmon, it was

Resolved. That the Registrar, the clergy and laity be requested to send to the Kansas City Public Library any copies of the Journals of the General Convention which they are willing to part with.

The Rev. T. B. Foster read the following:

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church has had no opportunity to collate the statistics of the different boards and committees of the Diocese, or to examine with any thoroughness the parochial reports presented at this session of the Council. We would therefore be unable to give at this time anything more definite than a general impression of the condition of Church life and Church work during the past year which has been presented already in detail by the Bishop's address.

Our Diocese is hampered in its work by insufficient resources and even with its full complement of clergy is undermanned. Unfortunately the difficulty of finding suitable men for vacant Parishes and Missions is experienced here as in other Dioceses, to the great detriment of the Church.

The Diocesan Missionary Board, besides endeavoring to provide for services in the case of every vacancy, has recently arranged to have every Parish and Mission visited by a member of the Board, or an accredited representative, who is directed in that capacity to explain to the people the conditions of the Diocese, the work and the responsibilities of the Council and its different boards and committees, and above all, the demands that the Diocese makes upon the Parish or Mission, and the status of its individual account at date.

Your Committee desires to commend this effort, as being in their judgment an important step in the direction of educating the people, and especially the lay officers of our smaller Parishes and Missions, in those business affairs of the Diocese, which come before the Council each year. If the plan succeed there will be no room for the plea, so often urged during the Council sessions, that this or that Parish or Mission was not aware of its delinquency on Missionary pledge or Diocesan assessment.

Aside from this consideration, it is important to take into our confidence the smaller Parishes and Missions which, as experience shows, are rarely represented by any lay delegate on the floor of this Council. Obviously, it is to the interest of the whole Diocese, that all its members and component units should be in close touch with its affairs. Anything which tends to effect such a desirable result carries with it its own recommendation.

THEO. B. FOSTER,
THOS. AYLESBURY,
J. H. BARNARD,
T. C. BRADLEY,
Committee on the State of the Church.

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Weed, the following was adopted:

Whereas, The Rt. Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D. D., Bishop of our Diocese, will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of his consecration to the Episcopate in October next; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three clergymen and three laymen be appointed to take steps for a fitting celebration of the same, and that the committee be given full power to carry out such plans as, in its judgment, shall seem best.

The Chair appointed as Committee under above resolution the Revs. C. A. Weed, T. B. Foster, E. H. Eckel and Messrs. J. T. Harding, C. A. Kelly, W. H. Holmes.

On motion of the Rev. E. A. Neville, it was resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to make nominations for Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate. The Chair appointed as such Committee the Revs. E. A. Neville and J. Stewart-Smith and Mr. Jas. C. Horton.

Mr. A. C. Stowell read the following report:

**REPORT
OF COMMITTEE ON ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.**

Your Committee to whom was submitted that portion of the Bishop's address dealing with St. Luke's Hospital, desires to submit a concise statement of the affairs of that charity, as gleaned from a financial report submitted this month to its Board of Directors.

Including a balance of \$114.03 cash on hand May 1st, 1904, the receipts during the year to May 1st, 1905, show a total of \$6,163.91. Of this amount, the following sums were received from the sources specified:

Board	\$3,390.26
Operating room	251.50
Donations	1,457.22

Expenditures have been \$5,944.91, leaving a balance May 1st, \$219.00.

The Hospital has a floating indebtedness of \$325.00.

The value of the hospital equipment is estimated to be \$1,500.00, insured for \$1,000.00

Particular attention is called to the good work done during the year. Out of 118 patients (75 surgical and 43 medical), fifty, or nearly one-half, have received free treatment. Eighty-six patients have been dismissed as cured or benefitted, and there have been 13 deaths. About \$1,300 have been expended in the care of beneficiaries, or 667 days of free treatment have been given. The average cost to the hospital per patient has been a little over \$2.00 a day.

The hospital is occupying a rented house, in many respects unsuitable, and in the near future must seek new quarters. This matter is now be-

ing considered by the Board of Directors. The most pressing need, however, is a better equipment. Many cases have been declined for lack of proper facilities. The desire and intention of the directors is to secure, if possible, in a suitable lease, a building large enough to afford accommodation for at least twenty patients, and to provide also suitable quarters for the superintendent and six nurses.

During the year the Circuit Court of this county has decided that St. Luke's Hospital is to receive the benefit of a bequest made by Sanford G. Sponable to The Church Charity Association for the benefit of All Saints' Hospital. Since this decision a very marked increase in interest and in contributions has encouraged those who have tried to keep this hospital going when there were none "so poor as to do us reverence." The election of the Bishop as president of the corporation and the choice of W. A. Rule as Treasurer seemed to have inspired additional confidence in our permanence and success. While it is largely owing to the indefatigable exertions of our secretary, M. G. Harmon, that we tided over the distressing period of inactivity which we have survived, illustrating the virtue of perseverance.

In submitting this report to the Council, your committee desires to emphasize the importance of this, the only charitable institution of our Diocese, to commend it to the interest of church people, and to ask more generous contributions for its support.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. STOWELL,

R. B. MIDDLEBROOK.

Kansas City, Mo., May 17, 1905.

On motion of Mr. R. U. Hendrick, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be and is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$2,000, if necessary, to make up any deficiency of the Diocesan Assessments.

On motion, the Council took a recess until 2 o'clock.

2 P. M.

The Council reassembled.

The Rev. E. A. Neville read the following report:

REPORT

**OF THE COMMITTEE FOR NAMES FOR TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT
EPISCOPAL FUND.**

Your Committee respectfully submits the following names for Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate:

Mr. Edward F. Swinney,
Mr. Thomas B. Tomb.
Mr. James McKenzie.

EDMUND A. NEVILLE,
Chairman.

J. STEWART SMITH,
JAMES C. HORTON.

On motion of Mr. Jas. C. Horton, the rules were suspended and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the nominees named in the above report, and the ballot being so cast they were elected.

The Rev. H. L. A. Fick presented the following, which was passed:

In order to expedite the business of the Council, therefore, be it
Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to deliver his annual address at the opening service of the Council, in lieu of the sermon.

The roll was then called and pledges taken for Diocesan Missions, the list standing finally as follows:

PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

PARISHES.

Boonville	\$ 12.00	Trinity	225.00
Brookfield	30.00	Maryville	25.00
Carthage	25.00	St. Joseph—	
Chillicothe	30.00	Christ	350.00
Independence	30.00	Holy Trinity	35.00
Joplin	30.00	Sedalia	75.00
Kansas City—		Springfield—	
Grace	600.00	Christ Church	50.00
St. George's	175.00	St. John's	65.00
St. Mark's	50.00	Warrensburg.	30.00
St. Mary's	150.00		
St. Paul's.	250.00		
			<hr/> \$2,237.00

MISSIONS AND MISSION POINTS.

Clinton	\$ 15.00	Marshall	10.00
Holden	3.00	Monett	5.00
Kansas City—		Neosho	10.00
Grace Mission	15.00	Savannah	8.00
St. Augustine's	\$30.00	Trenton	10.00
St. John's	30.00	Utica	5.00
Lamar	10.00	Webb City	10.00
Lebanon	40.00	West Plains	10.00
Lee's Summit	10.00		
			\$ 221.00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS, GUILDS, ETC.

Carthage S. S.....	25.00	St. Mark's Brotherhood of St. Andrew	5.00
Chillicothe S. S.....	5.00	Marshall S. S.....	5.00
Independence—		St. Joseph—	
Sunday-School	10.00	Christ S. S.....	65.00
Trinity Guild.....	5.00	Springfield—	
St. Agnes Guild.....	5.00	St. John's S. S.....	5.00
Joplin S. S.....	10.00	Christ S. S.....	10.00
Kansas City—		Webb City—	
Grace S. S.....	30.00	St. Catherine's Guild.	5.00
St. Paul's S. S.....	20.00	Sunday School	5.00
Trinity S. S.....	10.00		
K. C. Church Club...	25.00		
St. John's S. S.....	5.00		
			\$ 250.00

PERSONAL.

Anne Ashley	\$ 5.00	John Gosling	50.00
H. D. Ashley.....	25.00	Rev. Rich Harris.....	10.00
Schuylar Ashley	5.00	H. S. Hartley.....	5.00
Bishop Atwill	100.00	M. G. Harmon.....	3.00
Miss Gertrude Atwill ...	5.00	F. M. Hayward (for St. George's Church)....	10.00
Rev. J. H. Barnard....	5.00	Mrs. Kate T. Hayward (for St. George's Ch)	5.00
James Blain	10.00	Rev. R. A. Heath.....	5.00
H. F. Bostwick.....	5.00	Rev. J. C. Ingham.....	5.00
J. E. Cobb	15.00	A. D. Johnson	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Cobb.....	5.00	C. A. Kelly	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooley	10.00	S. W. Kniffin	25.00
Rev. R. R. Diggs.....	10.00	J. M. Lee	5.00
Miss Maude Douglas....	2.00	Rev. A. R. Llwyd.....	10.00
J. F. Eaton	30.00	Rev. D. J. Mackinnon....	5.00
Mrs. J. F. Eaton.....	10.00	Rev. F. A. McElwain....	10.00
Rev. H. L. A. Fick.....	5.00	Miss Maria Meade.....	2.00
Rev. T. B. Foster.....	25.00	Miss Vera Meade. ....	.50
B. J. Fradenburg.....	5.00	Rev. G. R. Messias.....	5.00
Mrs. B. J. Fradenburg..	2.50	Mr. and Mrs. H. W.	
Geo. E. Fradenburg.....	5.00	Musson	5.00
Mrs. A. M. Fuller (for Parish)	2.00		

Theo. Naish	1.00	Rev. J. S. Smith	10.00
C. H. Nearing.....	20.00	Rev. R. Talbot	25.00
Miss Anna Nitsche.....	1.00	J. E. Tiedeman	2.00
Dr. H. E. Pearse.....	25.00	Helen Thomas	1.00
J. D. Porter	5.00	T. B. Tomb	50.00
Rev. J. D. Ritchey.....	5.00		
M. E. Schneider.....	1.00		\$ 623.00

SUMMARY.

Pledged by Parishes....	\$2,237.00	Less personal pledges for Parishes	17.00
Pledged by Missions....	221.00		
Pledged by S. Schools, Guilds, etc.....	250.00	Actual total	\$3,314.00
Personal pledges	623.00		
			\$3,331.00

On motion of the Rev. Robert Talbot, it was

Resolved, That all delinquencies of Parishes and Missions on Missionary pledges, prior to May 1, 1904, be and are hereby remitted, and that on all amounts owing for the past year, if paid before October 1, 1905, there be given a discount of ten per cent.

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith read the following report:

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The Committee on Missions desires to urge upon the Churches of the Diocese the necessity of aggressive missionary work and its dependence upon liberal contributions, and to urge upon every Rector and Missionary regular offerings for the Board.

They recommend that the fifteenth anniversary of the Bishop's consecration be observed by a Missionary meeting and a special effort to increase the Bishop Robertson Memorial Fund.

Furthermore, that the office of Archdeacon be abolished and that the money heretofore appropriated to their support be used in placing Missionaries at fixed points, who shall be in charge of several stations.

J. STEWART-SMITH,
EDMUND A. NEVILLE,
HENRY L. A. FICK,
M. E. SCHMIDT.

On motion of Mr. A. D. Johnson, it was ordered that the above report be received and placed on file and that the last resolution recommended therein be referred to the Diocesan Missionary Board.

The Rev. T. B. Foster read the following report:

May 17, 1905.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese elected at this Council would respectfully report that they have this day met and have organized by the election of the Rev. Robert Talbot as President, and the Rev. E. B. Woodruff as Secretary.

THEO B. FOSTER,
Sec. *pro tem.*, of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. T. B. Foster read the following report:

REPORT
OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred a proposed addition to Sub-section 1 of Section 1, Cannon XX, would respectfully report that in their judgment the provision for credit of a fixed amount of interest—5 per cent—is not expedient. We would amend by the substitution of the words "actually earned by the sum contributed," striking out the words that follow, and would recommend the passage of the resolutions thus amended.

For the Committee,
THEO. B. FOSTER,
Secretary.

(For proposed amendment see page 59 of this Journal.)

The report was received and, on motion of the Rev. J. K. Dunn, ordered printed in the Journal and the whole matter postponed to the next Annual Council.

On motion the rules were suspended, and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the following to be members of the Diocesan Missionary Board for the year: The Revs. R. Talbot, J. Stewart-Smith, T. B. Foster, D. G. Mackinnon, C. A. Weed, J. K. Dunn and Messrs. Jas. C. Horton, F. M. Hayward, A. D. Johnson, C. A. Kelly, O. E. Parsons, H. D. Ashley. The ballot being so cast, they were elected.

For the election of Delegates to the Missionary Conference of the Sixth District, at Denver, October 18th, the Chair appointed the Rev. F. A. McElwain and Mr. J. M. Lee tellers, and the following were elected: The Revs. R. Talbot, J. D. Ritchey, E. H. Eckel, D. G. Mackinnon, C. A. Weed and Messrs. T. C. Bradley, J. E. Cobb, S. W. Kniffin, C. A. Kelley, H. G. Algeo.

On motion of the Rev. J. K. Dunn, the Bishop was requested to appoint Substitute Delegates if necessary.

On motion of Mr. C. A. Kelly, it was unanimously resolved that the next Annual Council be held at Christ Church, St. Joseph.

On motion of Mr. Walter A. Landis, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council are hereby tendered to the Rector and ladies of St. Mark's Parish, Kansas City, and to the Rector and ladies of St. Mary's Parish, Kansas City, for the splendid entertainment given to the delegates during its sessions, and to the Rector and Vestry of Grace Church, Kansas City, for all the courtesies they have extended for the convenience of the assembled delegates and the proper transaction of business.

The Rev. E. B. Woodruff read the

REPORT

OF COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION OF ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Your committee appointed on Organized Missions desiring to come into union with this Council, reports that the application of All Saints' Mission, East Sedalia, for union with this Council is in due form and that the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese governing this matter have been fully complied with. We therefore recommend the admission of All Saints' Mission, East Sedalia, into union with the Council.

E. B. WOODRUFF,
ALBERT WHITE,
R. B. MIDDLEBROOK,

Committee on Admission of Organized Missions.

Kansas City, Mo., May 16, 1905.

On motion, the above report was received and adopted and All Saints' Mission, East Sedalia, received into union with the Council.

On motion of Mr. A. D. Johnson, the Chair was requested to appoint a Committee to take up the subject of railroad rates to the Council. The Chair appointed Messrs. Bostwick, A. D. Johnson and C. A. Kelly.

The Rev. A. R. Llwyd read the following report:

The Committee on Christian Education, appointed to report on that portion of the Bishop's address relative to the proposed School for Boys at Clinton, Mo., reports the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Council, through its Bishop appoint a committee of visitors to visit St. Paul's School in Clinton, Mo., during the session and make a report of the same to the Council at its next session. Also that this Council cordially endorses the aim of this school and recommends all the people in the Diocese to support this academy by their patronage and their gifts.

A. R. LLWYD,
D. G. MACKINNON,
J. H. BARNARD.

The above report was received and adopted, and the Chair appointed the following Board of visitors: The Revs. R. Talbot, E. A. Neville, C. A. Weed, Albert R. Llwyd, John R. Atwill and Messrs. H. E. Pearse, Jay M. Lee, O. E. Parsons.

On motion of the Rev. F. A. McElwain, the Secretary was authorized to publish 600 copies of the Journal.

On motion, permission was given to print the reports of the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Board and of the Registrar without reading. The President was authorized to certify to the minutes of the last day's proceedings.

On motion, the Council adjourned *sine die*, with the singing of the Doxology, and the Benediction by the Bishop.

E. R. ATWILL, President.

Attest: JOHN K. DUNN, Secretary.

Parochial Reports.

BLACKBURN.

(Saline County.)

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

Organized February 17, 1856.

Missionary, The Rev. F. A. McElwain.

Warden, Robert Swift; Secretary, A. Swift, Jr.

Communicants, 8; celebrations of the holy communion, 1; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 9.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Expenditure for all purposes, \$15.00.

BOONVILLE.

(Cooper County.)

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1835.

Vacant.

Wardens, M. E. Schmidt, J. N. Gott; Secretary, G. A. Russell; Treasurer, J. N. Gott; Vestrymen, M. E. Schmidt, J. N. Gott, W. Speed Stephens, M. Burgess, E. J. Garr, Fred Sauter, Percy Gott, S. W. Ravenel, G. A. Russell.

Families, 47; souls, 65; communicants, 65; baptisms, (infants 1, adults 11), 12; marriages, 1; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 52; Sunday school (teachers 8, scholars 43), 51; church building; seats, all free (assigned 25), 200; insurance (all paid), \$1,500.00; rectory, insurance (all paid), \$500.00; title to the property in wardens and vestrymen; salary promised by Parish \$50.00 per month; salary paid to April 30th, \$400.00; salary received from other sources (State Training School), \$5.00 per month.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$534.00; permanent improvements, \$87.25; charity, \$16.05; other expenses within the Parish, \$48.86. Total, \$686.16.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$80.00; diocesan missions, \$12.50; disabled clergy fund, \$23.93; permanent Episcopal fund, \$2.00; theological education fund, \$2.15; bishop's purse, \$4.75. Total \$125.33.

General: General missions, \$8.59; domestic missions, \$12.50; Total, \$21.09.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$832.58.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$2,500.00; rectory and grounds, \$1,000.00; other property (organ \$1,200.00, furniture \$250.00), \$1,450.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$4,950.00.

No indebtedness of any kind.

Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$800.00.

BROOKFIELD.

(Linn County.)

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1874.

Rector, The Rev. J. C. Ingham.

Wardens, J. F. McElwain, John McCartney; Secretary, Frank R. Cartter; Treasurer, M. P. Greenhalgh; Vestrymen, E. G. Chapman, Geo. W. Bailey, J. F. Turner, C. E. Dewey.

Families, 45; souls, 170; baptized persons (infant and adult), 135; communicants (male 21, female 57), 78; communions made at Easter, 55; baptisms, 5; confirmed, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 2; celebrations of the holy communion (public 47, in private 1), 48; public services (exclusion of celebrations), 156; sermons and addresses, 122; Sunday school (teachers 4, scholars 27), 31; church building; seats (all free), 175; insurance (paid in full), \$2,000.00; no rectory; title to the property in parochial trust fund; amount of salary promised by Parish, \$400.00; amount of salary paid to April 30th in full (no Rector for four months), \$266.66.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$566.51; permanent improvements, \$30.41; other expenses within the Parish, \$54.17. Total, \$651.09..

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$45.00; diocesan missions, \$38.90; disabled clergy fund, \$0.75; permanent Episcopal fund, \$3.05; theological education fund, \$1.21; bishop's purse, \$10.50. Total, \$99.41.

General: General missions, \$12.50. Total, \$12.50.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$763.00.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$5,500.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$5,500.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on church (bonded), \$1,000.00; floating debt, \$100.00; total indebtedness, \$1,100.00.

BRUNSWICK.

(Chariton County.)

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1857.

Warden, J. M. Peery.

Secretary, George Peery.

No report.

CARROLLTON.

(Carroll County.)

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized November 4, 1872.

Wardens, Dr. H. M. Pettitt, Geo. E. Jacobs; Secretary, J. Higginbotham;
 Treasurer, Dr. H. M. Pettit; Vestrymen, H. C. Moore, Hugh K. Rea.
 No report.

CARTHAGE.

(Jasper County.)

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized December 28, 1869.

Rector, The Rev. John R. Atwill, 820 Howard Street
 Wardens, Thomas N. Dewey, James P. Newell; Secretary, Ben B. Allen;
 Treasurer, A. H. Caffee; Vestrymen, R. W. Jay, A. M. Drake, D. Guy
 Wells.

Families, 75; souls, 250; baptized persons (infant and adult), 243; com-
 municants, 141; number of communions made at Easter, 95; baptisms,
 9; confirmed, 10; marriages, 7; burials, 5; celebrations of the holy com-
 munion (public), 53; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 170;
 sermons and addresses, 150; Sunday school (teachers 8, scholars 75),
 83; church building; seats (all free), 200; insurance (paid in full),
 \$2,000.00; rectory; insurance (paid in full), \$1,500.00; amount of salary
 promised by Parish, \$900.00; amount of salary paid to April 30th, \$900.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,500.00. Total,
 \$1,500.00.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$150.00; diocesan missions, \$3.10; bishop's
 purse, \$15.00; other objects within the diocese, \$60.00. Total, \$228.10.

General: General missions, \$33.86. Total, \$33.86.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$1,761.96.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$8,000.00; rectory and
 grounds, \$2,500.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$10,500.

No indebtedness.

CHILLICOTHE.

(Livingston County.)

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1858.

Rector, The Rev. Gerald R. Messias.
 Wardens, I. N. Page, Dr. Reuben Barney; Secretary, H. O. Meek; Treas-
 urer, Preston Randolph; Vestrymen, S. R. Nelson, W. W. Voelker, A.
 McVey, F. Platter, A. Leeper, R. Miller, C. B. Swan.

Families, 53; persons (infant and adult), 110; communicants (male 23, female 65), 88; communions made at Easter, 60; baptisms (infants 6, adults 3), 9; confirmed, 3; burials, 2; celebrations of the holy communion (public), 4; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 31; sermons and addresses, 33; Sunday school (teachers 5, scholars 27), 32; church building; seats (all free), 200; insurance (paid in full), \$1,500.00; rectory; insurance (paid in full), \$1,500.00; salary promised by Parish, \$800.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$458.30; other expenses within the Parish, \$85.05. Total, \$543.35.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$150.00; diocesan missions, \$50.00. Total, \$200.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$743.35.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$2,000.00; rectory and grounds, \$3,000.00; other property (pipe organ), \$1,000.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$6,000.00.

No indebtedness.

FAYETTE.

(Howard County.)

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1836.

Vacant since December, 1904.

Leigh H. Pearson, Treasurer of Vestry.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$105.05; permanent improvements, \$20.00. Total, \$125.05.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$7.50; bishop's purse, \$2.35. Total, \$9.85.

General: General missions, \$7.50. Total, \$7.50.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$142.40.

INDEPENDENCE.

(Jackson County.)

TRINITY.

Organized 1844.

Rector, The Rev. R. R. Diggs.

Wardens, M. W. Anderson, R. C. Peacock; Secretary and Treasurer, F. C. Florance; Vestrymen, M. W. Anderson, R. C. Peacock, F. C. Florance, B. F. Wilkinson, E. B. Loveland, S. Wheeler, Mark S. Salisbury.

Families, 40; souls, 100; baptized persons (infant and adult), 98; communicants (male 35, female 50), 85; communions made at Easter, 80; baptisms (infants 10, adults 2), 12; confirmed, 15; marriages, 3; burials, 4; celebrations of the holy communion (public 210, in private 1), 211;

public services (exclusive of celebrations), 132; sermons and addresses, 144; Sunday school (teachers 5, scholars 45), 50; church buildings; seats (free 105, assigned 45), 150; insurance (paid in full), \$3,000.00; no rectory; title to the property in the bishop; salary promised by Parish, \$400.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$400.00; salary received from diocesan missionary board, \$100.00; salary received from other sources, \$300.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$600.00; permanent improvements, \$100.00; charity, \$50.00; other expenses within the Parish, \$50.00. Total, \$800.00.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$60.00; diocesan missions, \$25.00; disabled clergy fund, \$5.00; bishop's purse, \$5.00. Total, \$95.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$895.00.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$7,000.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$7,000.00.

JOPLIN.

(Jasper County.)

ST. PHILIPS.

Organized 1891.

Rector, The Rev. Charles A. Weed, 706 Byers Avenue.

Wardens, Charles A. Loepper, Ralph Corbin; Secretary, Charles Nayler; Treasurer, John D. Porter; Vestrymen, Philip Arnold, S. C. Luckett, Curran C. Spencer.

Families, 60; souls, 260; communicants, 113; communions made at Easter, 87; baptisms (infants 6, adults 1), 7; confirmed, 2; marriages, 3; burials, 5; church building; seats (all free), 130; insurance (paid in full), \$1,500.00; rectory; insurance (paid in full), \$1,500.00; title to the property in vestry; salary promised by Parish, \$960.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$960.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,087.53; permanent improvements (for new church), \$336.80; other expenses within the Parish (building and loan dues paid by guild), \$120.00. Total, \$1,544.33.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$85.00; diocesan missions, \$47.60; bishop's purse (offering not counted). Total, \$132.60.

General: General missions, \$5.50. Total, \$5.50.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$1,682.43.

Total indebtedness, \$157.13.

Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$157.13.

KANSAS CITY.

(Jackson County.)

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized July 20, 1870. Consecrated May 15, 1898.

Rector, Theodore B. Foster, 1014 Broadway.

Wardens, James C. Horton, Henry DeLancey Ashley; Secretary, E. M. Clendening, Commercial Club; Treasurer, John F. Eaton, Juncton Building; Vestrymen, Wallace Pratt, B. C. Christopher, James Mackenzie, W. M. Reid, W. C. Goffe, C. H. V. Lewis, A. C. Hunt, T. B. Lamb, W. H. Chapman, B. D. Rowe, S. W. Kniffin.

Families (estimated), 200; souls (estimated), 1,000; baptized persons infant and adult) in cure (estimated), 950; communicants (male 162, female 318), 480; communions made at Easter, 200; baptisms (infants 18, adults 2), 20; confirmed, 15; marriages, 15; burials, 7; celebrations of the holy communion (public 99, in private, 3), 102; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 147; sermons and addresses, 146; Sunday school (teachers 17, scholars 160), 177; church building; seats (free 600, rented 240, assigned 60), 900; insurance (paid in full), \$35,000.00; no rectory; title to the property in rector, wardens and vestry; salary promised by Parish, \$3,500.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$3,500.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$7,300.72; permanent improvements, \$4,229.35; charity, \$158.52; other expenses within the Parish (including support of Parish Sunday schools, Grace church mission and expenditure of various guilds for Parochial purposes), \$940.90. Total, \$12,629.49.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$900.00; diocesan missions, \$546.40; bishop's purse, \$249.83; other objects within the diocese, \$62.36. Total, \$1,758.59.

General: General Missions, \$75.14; domestic missions, \$144.06; foreign missions, \$46.00; other objects without the diocese (general clergy relief \$61.95, from woman's auxiliary, etc., \$259.53), \$321.48. Total, \$586.68. Total expenditure for all purposes, \$14,974.76.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$100,000.00; other property (new church organ), \$8,542.72; McLean fund, \$9,868.63.

Total value of all Parish property, \$118,411.35.

Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on Guild Hall, (bonded), \$8,500.00; floating debt, \$4,517.50.

Total indebtedness, \$13,017.50.

Less balance cash on hand, \$1,099.58.

Net total indebtedness, \$11,917.92.

ST. GEORGE'S.

Organized March 23, 1891.

Rector, The Rev. Edwin B. Woodruff, 3325 Forest Avenue.

Wardens, Virginus W. Gayle, M. D., Francis M. Hayward; Secretary, H. J. S. Seeley, 2015 Brooklyn Avenue; Treasurer, Wm. Mendenhall, 3125

Woodland Avenue; Vestrymen, A. C. Stowell, W. A. Moses, Walton Moore, George Wise, B. C. Howard, F. W. Clinch, John Q. Watkins, Walter Brown, R. T. Alexander.

Families, 136; souls (not including Sunday school), 534, baptized persons (infant and adult), in cure (including Sunday school), 562; communicants (male 108, female 209), 317; communions made at Easter, 256, baptisms (infants 21, adults 8), 29; confirmed, 38; marriages, 12; burials, 14; celebrations of the holy communion (public 86, in private 11), 97; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 144; sermons and addresses, 156; Sunday school (teachers 19, scholars 216), 235; church building, seats (all free), 240; insurance (paid in full), \$4,000.00; no rectory; title to the property in rector, wardens and vestrymen; salary promised by Parish, \$1,500.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$1,500.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$2,923.67; other expenses within the Parish (council entertainment \$103.25, bills payable \$700.00), \$803.25. Total, \$3,726.92.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$450.00; diocesan missions, \$280.25; disabled clergy fund, \$42.30; permanent Episcopal fund, \$17.92; bishop's purse, \$26.00; other objects within the diocese (St. Luke's hospital), \$31.75. Total, \$848.22.

General: General missions, \$13.95; domestic missions, \$12.08; other objects without the diocese (Sunday school gifts to missions), \$147.68 Total, \$173.71.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$4,748.85.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$12,000.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$12,000.00.

Indebtedness on church (bonded), \$5,600.00.

Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$500.00.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized April 12, 1889.

Rector, The Rev. Daniel G. Mackinnon, 2658 East Seventh Street.

Wardens, T. C. Bradley, H. F. Bostwick; Secretary, Clement Whitaker, 210 Brooklyn Avenue; Treasurer, Alfred Hamlin, 500 Brooklyn Avenue; Vestrymen, W. T. Hall, A. D. Johnson, H. S. Hartley, H. C. Spaun, Chas. Lawson.

Families, 90; souls, 400; communicants (male 80, female 160), 240; communions made at Easter, 180; baptisms (infants 16, adults 14), 30; confirmed, 22; marriages, 7; burials, 10; celebrations of the holy communion (public 90, in private 4), 94; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 220; sermons and addresses, 160; Sunday school (teachers 12; scholars 120), 132; church building; seats (all free), 250; insurance (paid in full), \$3,500.00; no rectory; title to the property in rector, wardens and vestrymen; salary promised by Parish, \$1,200.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$1,200.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,563.65; permanent improvements, \$296.85; charity, \$50.00; other expenses within the parish, \$234.00. Total, \$2,144.50.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$100.00; diocesan missions, \$50.00; bishop's purse, \$40.60; other objects within the diocese, \$10.00. Total, \$200.60.

General: General missions (apportionment), \$50.00; foreign missions, \$3.00; other objects without the diocese, \$17.00. Total, \$70.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$2,415.10.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$8,000. Total value of all parish property, \$8,000.

No indebtedness.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1857.

Rector, The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, 1307 Holmes Street.

Wardens, B. E. Fryer, M. D., E. G. Wood; Secretary, M. G. Harmon, 2104 Bellevue Avenue; Treasurer, A. W. Miller, 3023½ East Sixth Street; Vestrymen, Edward C. Hamill, H. S. Allen, Thomas Pain, Frederick A. Smith.

Baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 272; communicants (male 62, female 161), 224; communions made at Easter, 120; baptisms (infants 12, adults 1), 13; confirmed 6; marriages, 6; burials, 11; celebrations of the holy communion (public 393, in private 24), 417; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 396; sermons and addresses, 164; church building; seats (all free), 400; insurance (paid in full), \$30,-700.00; no rectory; title to the property in rector; church wardens and vestrymen; salary promised by Parish, \$1,500.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$1,500.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$3,221.68; permanent improvements, \$131.25; charity, \$57.91. Total, \$3,410.84.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$250.00; diocesan missions, \$150.00; bishop's purse, \$6.05; other objects within the diocese (St. Luke's hospital), \$27.60. Total, \$433.65.

General: General missions, \$135.00. Total, \$135.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$3,979.49.

Indebtedness on church property, \$5,950.00.

Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$450.00.

ST. PAUL'S.

(Westport.)

Organized May 5, 1891.

Rector, The Rev. J. D. Ritchey. 3628 Wyandotte street.

Wardens, Walton H. Holmes, Egbert Chapman; Secretary, O. W. Pratt, 117 West Sixth street; Treasurer, R. B. Greene, 309 Fidelity Trust Bldg.; Vestrymen, Walton H. Holmes, Gardiner Lathrop, William B. Thayer, Alfred Toll, George T. Lynn, Egbert H. Chapman, F. Stanley Young, Charles T. Hubbard, Dr. St. Clair Streett, George M. Taylor, John G. Groves, Benjamin B. Lee.

Families (estimated), 100; souls (estimated), 500; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure (estimated), 400; communicants (estimated, male 80, female 140), 220; communions made at Easter, 143; baptisms (infants 4, adults 1), 5; confirmed, 10; marriages, 1; burials, 2; celebrations of the holy communion (public), 14; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 38; sermons and addresses, 23; Sunday school (teachers 10, scholars 75), 85; church building; seats (free 25, rented 150), 175; insurance (paid in full) \$2,000.00; no rectory; title to the property in rector, wardens and vestry; salary promised by Parish, \$2,500.00; salary paid to April 30th, in full.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,725.45; permanent improvements, \$138.32; charity, \$9.95; other expenses within the Parish, floating debt, \$559.49; new church building, \$590.90. Total, \$3,024.11.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$300.00; diocesan missions, \$200.00; disabled clergy fund, \$27.00; bishop's purse (by woman's auxiliary), \$77.00; other objects within the diocese (woman's auxiliary, \$27.28, woman's auxiliary, other objects, \$36.10), \$63.38. Total, \$667.38.

General: General missions (by S. S.), \$41.00. Total, \$41.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, 3,732.49.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$3,500.00; other property (new church site), \$8,500.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$12,000.00.

Floating debt, \$408.30. Total indebtedness, \$408.30.

TRINITY.

Re-organized January 15, 1897.

Rector, The Rev. Robert Talbot, 523 Wabash avenue.

Wardens, John T. Harding, John C. Pond; Secretary, C. H. Childs, 910 Prospect avenue; Treasurer, William A. Remfry, 605 Kemper Bldg.; Vestrymen, C. H. Childs, R. W. Cary, W. M. Federman, John Gosling, H. H. Embry, Albert White, E. F. Swinney, M. S. Grier.

Families, 230; souls, 1,000; communicants, 530; communions made at Easter, 327; baptisms (infants 21, adults 7), 28; confirmed, 32; marriages, 15; burials, 27; celebrations of the holy communion (public 90,

in private 11), 101; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 175; sermons and addresses, 200; Sunday school (teachers 10, scholars 125), 135; church building; seats (free 150, rented 400), 550; insurance (paid in full), \$2,000.00; no rectory; title to the property held by American Ch. Bldg. Fund Commission; salary promised by Parish, \$3,000.00; amount of salary paid to April 30th, \$3,350.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$4,913.47; permanent improvements, \$585.10; charity, \$398.40; other expenses within the Parish, \$46.50; loan paid, \$525.00; (Daughters of King, \$186.00, Sunday school, \$40.00), 226.00. Total, \$6,694.47.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$450.00; diocesan missions, \$225.00; disabled clergy fund, \$17.45; bishop's purse, \$98.91; other objects within the diocese (Clinton, Mo., 1 package, \$1.50; Bp. Robertson Mem. Fund, \$5.00; paten and chalice to Lamar, \$15.25), \$21.75. Total, \$313.11.

General: General missions (by woman's auxiliary, \$37.42, Sunday school, \$30.00), \$67.42; other objects without the diocese (box to Alaska, \$64.65; Bp. Leonard Mem. Fund, \$10.00; box to Lexington, Ky., 1.00; Margaret Atwill scholarship, Kyoto, Japan, \$5.00), \$80.65: Total, \$148.07.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$7,655.65.

Floating debt, \$1,167.83.

LEXINGTON.

(Lafayette County.)

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized Easter, 1840.

Vacant.

Warden, Joseph F. Smith; Secretary, Richard E. Hayes; Treasurer, Joseph F. Smith; Vestrymen, Joseph F. Smith, Lucien Lesueur, W. S. Carter, T. B. Wiley, R. E. Hays.

Communicants (male 10, female 30), 40; confirmed, 2; burials, 3; church building; seats (all free), 150; insurance (paid in full), \$2,000.00; no rectory; salary promised by parish, \$500.00; salary paid to April 30th, in full; salary received from diocesan missionary board, \$100.00; salary received from other sources, \$200.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries) \$635.47; permanent improvements (addition to church lot), \$100.00; other expenses within the parish (street paving, etc.), \$1,000.00. Total, \$1,735.47.

Diocesan: Diocesan missions, \$17.50. Total, \$17.50.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$1,752.97.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$8,000; other property (mortgage on former rectory), \$1,400.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$9,400.00.

No indebtedness.

MARYVILLE.

(Nodaway County.)

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized March 1, 1878.

Vacant.

No report.

NEVADA.

(Vernon County.)

ALL SAINTS'.

Organized 1870.

Vacant.

Warden, Alex. R. Patterson; Secretary, Harry R. Stevens; Treasurer, Reuben A. Lucas; Vestrymen, John L. Cotter, William J. Jennings, Alan M. Hurty, F. B. George.

No report.

PLEASANT HILL.

(Cass County.)

CALvary.

Organized 1868.

Missionary, The Rev. R. R. Diggs, Independence; Warden, Secretary and Treasurer, John Holloway, Pleasant Hill.

Families, 8; souls, 17; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 17; Communicants (male 4, female 11), 15; baptisms (infants), 1; burials, 1; celebrations of the holy communion (public), 4; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 52; sermons and addresses, 52; church building; seats (free), 100; insurance (paid in full), \$500.00; no rectory; title to the property in the bishop; salary promised by Parish, \$150.00; amount of salary paid to April 30th, \$150.00; amount of salary received from diocesan missionary board, \$100.00; amount of salary received from other sources, \$400.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$176.00; permanent improvements, \$20.00; other expenses within the Parish, \$10.00. Total, \$206.00.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$2,000.00.
Total value of all Parish property, \$2,000.00.

ST. JOSEPH.
(Buchanan County.)
CHRIST CHURCH.
Organized 1852.

Rector, The Rev. Edward Henry Eckel, 207 N. Seventh street.
 Wardens, C. A. Kelly, W. R. Millan; Secretary, W. W. Minturn, 1215 Sylvanie street; Treasurer, C. A. Kelly, 608 Edmond street; Vestrymen, C. E. Green, H. M. Hanxen, E. C. Hartwig, W. S. Hendrick, Jas. Hull, R. H. Kessler, W. A. Landis, W. W. Minturn, Louis Motter, M. A. Reed.
 Families (1904), 400; souls (1904), 1,200; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure (1904), 1,200; communicants (1904), 600; communions made at Easter, 400; baptisms (infants 21, adults 4), 25; marriages, 12; burials, 17; celebrations of the holy communion (since March 1st (public 16, in private 3), 19; public services (exclusive of celebrations since March 1st), 64; Sunday school (officers and teachers 25, scholars 200), 225; church building; seats (free 100, rented 600), 700; insurance (paid in full) on church, \$15,000.00, on chapel, \$1,000.00; rectory; insurance (paid in full), \$6,000.00; title to the property in the corporation of the Parish; salary promised by Parish, \$2,500.00; amount of salary paid to April 30th, in full.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$6,614.86; charity, \$200.98; other expenses within the Parish, \$3,175.06. Total, \$9,990.90.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$900.00; diocesan missions, \$371.00; bishop's purse, 150.00; other objects within the diocese (bishop's robes), \$96.00. Total, \$1,517.00.

General: General missions, \$224.17; domestic missions, \$532.03; foreign missions, \$14.00; other objects without the diocese (Bro. of St. Andrew), \$11.10. Total, \$781.30.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$12,289.20.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$20,000.00; rectory and grounds, \$12,000.00; other property, \$1,700.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$33,700.00.

No indebtedness.

HOLY TRINITY.

Rector, The Rev. Henry L. A. Fick, 1521 South Eleventh street.

Wardens, John Howe, James H. Allen; Secretary, Eli Chapman, 2137 South Twelfth street; Treasurer, John W. Hannan, 819 South Fifteenth street; Vestrymen, Thomas Brown, William Jamison, William J. Hardystine, Frederick W. Archer, John T. Hendra, Royal Z. Pooler.

Communicants (male 14, female 41), 55; number of communions made at Easter, 43; baptisms (infants 4, adults 1), 5; confirmed, 4; marriages, 2; burials, 6; celebrations of the holy communions (public), 16; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 51; sermons and addresses,

50; Sunday school (teachers 4, scholars 30), 34; church building; seats (all free), 250; insurance (paid in full), \$3,600.00; no rectory; salary promised by Parish, \$600.00; amount of salary paid to April 30th (Parish vacant for six months), \$352.02.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$410.87; other expenses within the Parish (repairs), \$182.75. Total, \$593.62.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$5.00; diocesan missions (including delinquency, \$17.25), \$47.25; permanent Episcopal fund, \$5.40; other objects within the diocese (St. Luke's hospital), \$1.50. Total, \$59.15.

General: General missions (of which S. S. Lenten offering, \$7.59), \$31.36; missions to Jews, \$2.10. Total, \$33.46.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$686.23.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$8,000.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$8,000.00.

Floating debt (including delinquent assessments, \$22.50), \$54.30; total indebtedness, \$54.30.

SEDALIA.

(Pettis County.)

CALVARY.

Organized 1865.

Rector, The Rev. Edmund A. Neville.

Wardens, D. H. Smith, O. E. Parsons; Secretary, J. Will Mellor; Treasurer, Charles C. Evans; Vestrymen, Harry Jakeman, W. T. Maltby, A. A. Baker, A. D. Stanley, Newton Cannon, Joseph J. Hadfield.

Families, 100; souls, 275; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 250; communicants (male 90, female 110), 200; communions made at Easter, 150; baptisms (infants 12, adults 9), 21; confirmed, 39; marriages, 7; burials, 13; celebrations of the holy communion (public 82, in private 5), 87; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 250; sermons and addresses, 175; Sunday school (teachers 7, scholars 75), 82; church building; seats (free 400, assigned 100), 500; insurance (paid in full), \$9,000.00; rectory; insurance (paid in full), \$6,000.00; title to the property in rector, warden and vestry; salary promised by Parish, \$1,200.00; salary paid to April 30th, in full.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,214.00; permanent improvements, \$1,000.00; charity, \$35.00; other expenses within the Parish, \$412.26. Total, \$2,661.26.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$135.00; diocesan missions, \$55.00; disabled clergy fund, \$6.26; permanent Episcopal fund, \$2.00; bishop's purse, \$49.00; other objects within the diocese (St. Luke's hospital, \$5.00; Episcopal Residence Bldg. Fund, \$13.31), \$18.31. Total, \$265.57.

General: General missions, \$73.31. Total, 73.31.

Total expenditure for all purposes, 3,000.14.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$23,000.00; rectory and grounds, \$7,000.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$30,000.00.

Indebtedness on rectory (bonded), \$3,550.00.

Total indebtedness, \$3,550.00.

Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$490.00.

SPRINGFIELD.

(Green County.)

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1860.

Rector, The Rev. Albert R. Llwyd, 328 Kimbrough Street.

Wardens, Jas. Blain, Harry Cooper; Secretary, Geo. Cooper, St. Louis Street; Treasurer, W. W. Smith, E. Walnut Street; Vestrymen, Robert Walker, Alex W. Weaver.

Families, 24; souls, 300; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 298; communicants (male 65, female 131), 196; number of communions made at Easter, 178; baptisms (infants 2, adults 5), 7; confirmed, 12; marriages, 6; burials, 6; celebrations of the holy communion (public 34, in private 5), 39; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 136; sermons and addresses, 132; Sunday school (teachers 6, scholars 44), 50; church building; seats (all free), 225; salary promised by Parish, \$1,020.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,500.00; permanent improvements, \$670.00; charity, \$30.00. Total, \$2,200.00.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$140.00; diocesan missions, \$50.00; bishop's purse, \$10.00; other objects within the diocese, \$10.70. Total, \$210.70.

General: General missions, 26.00. Total, \$26.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$2,436.70.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$6,500.00; rectory and grounds, \$3,500.00; other property, \$500.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$10,500.00.

Indebtedness on church (bonded), none; floating debt, \$300.00.

Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$670.00.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized June, 1886.

Rector-elect, The Rev. F. A. McElwain.

Wardens, Marcus H. Coil, Jesse E. Hicks; Secretary, Jesse E. Hicks; Treasurer, Julius Seifert, Bank of Springfield; Vestrymen, W. H. Coil, J. E. Hicks, J. L. Ormsbee, Dr. G. W. Cole, Jr., J. Seifert, J. H. Ashley, Jas. A. Perkins

Communicants, 207; baptisms (infants 6, adults 6), 12; confirmed, 13; marriages, 6; burials, 1; Sunday school (teachers 9, scholars 60), 69; church

building; seats (all free), 225; insurance (paid in full), \$6,000.00; rectory; insurance (paid in full), \$3,000.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,147.48.
 Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$15.00; bishop's purse, \$6.17. Total, \$21.17.
 General: General missions, \$3.00.
 Total expenditure for all purposes, \$1,171.65.
 Indebtedness on rectory (bonded), \$1,500.00; floating debt, \$197.50.

WARRENSBURG.

(Johnson County.)

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April, 1868.

Rector, The Rev. John K. Dunn, P. O. Kansas City.

Wardens, Chas. A. Shepard, E. Von Fingerlin; Secretary, John H. Wilson; Treasurer, Miss L. Duffield; Vestrymen, C. A. Shepard, E. Von Fingerlin, John H. Wilson, Ewing Cockrell, Allen Gwin, C. C. Turner, E. W. Cobb.

Families, 25; souls, 103; number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 80; communicants (male 6, female 40), 46; communions made at Easter, 35; baptisms (infants 2, adults 1), 3; confirmed, 1; marriages, 3; burials, 1; celebrations of the holy communion (public 16, in private 2), 18; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 88; sermons and addresses, 87; Sunday school (teachers 3, scholars 15), 18; church building; seats (all free), 150; insurance (paid in full), \$1,500.00; rectory; insurance (paid in full), \$500.00; title to the property in rector, church wardens and vestrymen; salary promised by Parish (besides entertainment), \$300.00; salary paid to April 30th in full; salary received from diocesan missionary board, \$300.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$386.24; charity, \$3.60; other expenses within the Parish, \$35.08. Total, \$424.92.
 Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$50.00; diocesan missions, \$25.00; clergy relief, \$4.50; bishop's purse, \$9.52; St. Luke's hospital (about), \$20.00. Total, \$109.02.

General: General missions, \$10.00; foreign missions, \$1.00. Total, \$11.00.
 Total expenditure for all purposes, \$544.94.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$5,000.000; rectory and grounds, \$1,000.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$6,000.00.
 Floating debt (for paving, etc.), \$175.00.
 Total indebtedness, \$175.00.

WESTON.

(Platte County.)

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1851.

Vacant.

Warden, J. E. Wells; Secretary, Miss Ida Steel.

No report.

PARISHES

From which no reports have been received.

Brunswick	St. Paul's
Carrollton	St. Paul's
Maryville.	St. Paul's
Nevada	All Saints'
Weston	St. John's

Organized Mission Reports.

AMAZONIA.

(Andrew County.)
ST. MAT'HEW'S.
Organized 1885.

No report.

BUTLER.

(Bates County.)
ST. MARK'S.
Organized 1875.

No report.

CAMERON.

(Clinton County.)
ST. JOHN'S.
Organized 1870.

Warden, Thos. E. Turney.

No report.

CLINTON.

(Henry County.)
ST. PAUL'S.
Organized July 10, 1886.

Missionary, The Rev. Wm. H. Haupt, 114 S. Second Street.

Warden, Richard Bowen; Secretary, Otto Berneker; Treasurer, J. T. Ruffin; Vestrymen, W. L. Winsor, T. M. Roberts, E. T. Colt, H. H. Williams.

Families (11, and 25 individuals not thus included), 36; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 82; communicants (male 4, female 37), 41; communions made at Easter, 32; baptisms (infants 1, adults 3), 4; confirmed, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 2; celebrations of the holy communion (public 39, in private 1), 40; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 143; sermons and addresses, 175; Sunday school (teachers 5, scholars 35), 40; church building; seats (all free), 200; insurance (paid in full), \$2,000.00; no rectory; title to the property in the bishop, etc.; salary

promised by mission, \$500.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$500.00; salary received from diocesan missionary board, \$300.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$597.75; permanent improvements, \$175.00; other expenses within the Parish (Sunday school), \$33.02. Total, \$805.77.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$40.00; diocesan missions, \$20.00; bishop's purse, \$7.25. Total, \$67.25.

General: General missions (Sunday school), \$4.00; other objects without the diocese (general clergy relief), \$4.50. Total, \$8.50.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$881.52.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$7,500.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$7,500.00.

Indebtedness: None of any kind.

EAST SEDALIA.

(Pettis County.)

ALL SAINTS'.

Organized May 3, 1905.

Missionary, The Rev. Edmund A. Neville, Sedalia, Mo.

Warden, James Gornall, Sedalia, Mo.; Secretary, John Gornall, Sedalia, Mo.; Treasurer, Miss Bertha Jakeman, Sedalia, Mo.

Families, 8; souls (about), 30; communicants (male 9, female 10), 19; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 25; sermons and addresses, 25; no church building; title to the property in the bishop.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Value of church property: 2 building lots, \$500.00.

FORDLAND.

(Webster County.)

ST. LUKE'S

Organized June 12, 1901.

Missionary, The Rev. R. A. Heath, P. O. West Plains, Mo.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Beebe, Fordland.

Families, 2; souls, 7; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 7; communicants (male 2, female 3), 5; communions made at Easter, 3; celebrations of the holy communion (public), 3; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 12; sermons and addresses, 12; no church building; salary promised by mission (to pay expenses), \$18.00; salary paid to April 30th, in full.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$22.00.

Diocesan: Bishop's purse, \$5.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$27.00.

HAMILTON.

(Caldwell County.)

TRINITY.

Organized 1870.

No report.

HOLDEN.

(Johnson County.)

MT. CALVARY.

Organized 1887.

Warden, Wm. A. Mayhew.

No report.

KANSAS CITY.

(Jackson County.)

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Organized 1882.

Missionary, The Rev. Thos. G. Harper, 2323 Lydia Ave.

Warden, R. T. Coles; Secretary, Chas. A. Jackson, 1228 Vine Street; Treasurer, Wm. H. Bansfield, 3028 Chestnut Ave.; Committee, T. D. Williamson, C. W. Bailer, J. S. James.

Families, 16; souls, 109; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 87; communicants (male 19, female 68), 87; number of communions made at Easter, 59; baptisms (infants 2, adults 5), 7; confirmed, 9; burials, 1; celebrations of the holy communion (public 64, in private 9), 73; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 127; sermons and addresses, 96; Sunday school (teachers 4, scholars 17), 21; church building; seats (all free), 150; no rectory; title to the property in parochial trust fund; salary promised by mission, \$550.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$457.58; salary received from diocesan missionary board \$50.00; amount of salary received from other sources, \$400.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,108.21; permanent improvements, \$120.00; charity, \$97.21; other expenses within the Parish, \$23.60. Total, \$1,349.02.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$40.00; diocesan missions, \$7.50; bishop's purse, \$15.00; other objects within the diocese, \$255.00. Total, \$317.50.

General: Objects without the diocese, \$2.65. Total, \$2.65.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$1,669.17.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$4,000.00; other property (Guild Hall furniture), \$89.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$4,089.00.

Floating debt, \$240.93.

Total indebtedness, \$240.93.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1889.

Vacant.

Wardens, B. J. Fradenburg, J. S. Warrick; Secretary, Alfred Hutty, Smart and Murers Avenues; Treasurer, D. G. Murray, East 8th Street; Vestrymen, B. J. Fradenburg, J. S. Warrick, Alfred Hutty, Chas. Taylor.

Families, 15; souls, 60; communicants (male 15, female 30), 45; baptisms (infants), 3; marriages, 1; burials, 2; celebrations of the holy communion (public), 12; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 104; sermons and addresses, 104; Sunday school (teachers 7, scholars 50), 57; church building; seats (all free), 75; insurance (paid in full), \$600.00; no rectory; title to the property in the parochial trust fund.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$100.35; permanent improvements (for new church), \$904.10. Total, \$1,004.45.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$30.00; diocesan missions, \$25.00; disabled clergy fund, \$5.55. Total, \$60.55.

General: General missions, \$2.15; domestic missions, \$6.50. Total, \$8.65.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$1,073.65.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$5,400.00; other property, \$600.00. Total value of all parish property, \$6,000.00.

No indebtedness.

LAMAR.

(Barton County.)

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

Organized 1903.

In charge (from February 28th, 1905,) Henry Harris, D. D., Lamar, Mo. Families, 11; souls, 49; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 38; communicants (male 4, female 22), 26; number of communions made at Easter, 25; confirmed, 6; marriages, 1; burials, 1; celebrations of the holy communion (public), 12; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 42; sermons and addresses, 50; Sunday school (teachers 3, scholars 25), 28; church building; seats (all free), 150; insurance (paid in full), \$300.00; no rectory; title to the property in the diocese; amount of salary promised by mission, \$400.00; amount of salary paid to April 30th, \$66.00; amount of salary received from diocesan missionary board, \$50.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$66.00; permanent improvements, \$12.00. Total, \$78.00.

LEBANON.

(Laclede County.)

TRINITY.

Organized, September, 1873.

Missionary, The Rev. John Wilkinson.

Warden, Chas. F. Palmer; Secretary and Treasurer, Henry T. Wright; Committee, C. F. Palmer, H. T. Wright, E. F. Stebbins.

Families, 12; souls, 60; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 60; communicants (male 18, female 20), 38; communions made at Easter, 33; baptisms (infants), 1; celebrations of the holy communion (public), 15; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 145; sermons and addresses, 150; Sunday school (teachers 3, scholars 20), 23; church building; seats (all free), 100; insurance (paid in full), \$1,000.00; no rectory; salary promised by mission, \$500.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$438.57; salary received from diocesan missionary board, \$300.00; salary received from other sources, none.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$490.71; permanent improvements, \$53.85. Total, \$544.56.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$71.00; disabled clergy fund, \$6.37; theological education fund, \$5.00; bishop's purse, \$14.00. Total, \$96.37.

General: General missions, \$20.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$660.93.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,500.00.

No indebtedness.

LEE'S SUMMIT.

(Jackson County.)

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1872.

Missionary, The Rev. R. R. Diggs, P. O. Independence, Mo.

Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Lee's Summit.

Families, 12; souls, 20; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 20; communicants (male 2, female 14), 16; communions made at Easter 10; baptisms (adults), 1; celebrations of the holy communion (public), 4; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 52; sermons and addresses, 52; church building; seats (all free), 100; insurance (paid in full), \$500.00; title to the property in the bishop; salary promised by mission, \$150.00; amount of salary paid to April 30th, \$150.00; amount of salary received from diocesan missionary board, \$100.00; amount of salary received from other sources, \$550.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$160.00; permanent improvements, \$20.00; other expenses within the Parish, \$10.00. Total, \$190.00.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$10.00; diocesan missions, \$10.00. Total, \$20.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$210.00.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$2,000.00.

MARSHALL.

(Saline County.)

TRINITY.

Organized 1874.

Missionary, The Rev. F. A. McElwain.

Wardens, A. B. Stewart, E. D. Montague; **Secretary and Treasurer,** Oscar Goodwin.

Families, 15; **souls,** 65; **baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure,** 60; **communicants (male 12, female 35),** 47; **number of communions made at Easter,** 38; **baptisms (infants 3, adults 1),** 4; **confirmed,** 3; **burials,** 4; **celebrations of the holy communion (public),** 63; **public services (exclusive of celebrations),** 140; **sermons and addresses,** 157; **Sunday school (teachers 3, scholars 18),** 21; **church building; seats (all free),** 125; **insurance (paid in full),** \$1,000.00; **rectory; insurance (paid in full),** \$800.00; **title to the property in trustees parochial trust fund; salary promised by mission,** \$500.00; **salary paid to April 30th,** \$500.00; **salary received from diocesan missionary board,** \$300.00; **salary received from other sources, none.**

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current Expenses (including all salaries), \$569.00; permanent improvements, \$326.87; other expenses within the Parish, \$9.90. Total, \$905.77.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$50.00; diocesan missions, \$15.00; general clergy relief, \$6.30; permanent Episcopal fund, \$5.20; theological education fund, \$1.66; bishop's purse, \$15.34; other objects within the diocese (St. Luke's hospital), \$4.50. Total, \$98.00.

General: General missions (of which by Sunday school \$15.10), \$37.68. Total expenditure for all purposes, \$1,041.45.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,500.00; rectory and grounds, \$2,000.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$3,500.0.

No indebtedness.

MOUNTAIN GROVE.

(Howell County.)

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1890.

Missionary, The Rev. R. A. Heath, P. O. West Plains, Mo.

Warden, H. E. Stiff; **Secretary,** C. M. Mitchell; **Treasurer,** H. C. Green.

Families, 5; souls, 14; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 14; communicants (male 6, female 10), 16; communions made at Easter, 15; baptisms (infants), 3; marriages, 1; burials, 1; celebrations of the holy communion (public 4, in private 2), 6; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 15; sermons and addresses, 15; Sunday school (teachers 3, scholars 23), 26; no church building; salary promised by mission, \$100.00; salary received from other sources, \$40.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$275.00.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$5.00; diocesan missions, \$5.00; disabled clergy fund \$2.00; bishop's purse, \$10.00. Total, \$22.00.

General: General missions, \$2.00; other objects without the diocese, \$3.75. Total, \$5.75.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$302.75.

No indebtedness.

NEOSHO.

(Newton County.)

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1889.

Missionary, The Rev. J. H. Barnard.

Warden, G. W. Glenister; Secretary, J. E. Rathell; Treasurer, G. W. Glenister.

Families, 20; souls, 64; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 53; communicants (male 8, female 25), 33; communions made at Easter, 31; baptisms (infants), 3; confirmed, 5; marriages, 5; burials, 2; celebrations of the holy communion (public), 26; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 70; sermons and addresses, 52; church building; seats (all free), 100; insurance, \$1,000.00; no rectory, church lot, \$600.00; amount of salary promised by mission, \$250.00; amount of salary paid to April 30th, \$166.55; amount of salary received from diocesan missionary board, \$150.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$178.60.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$8.60; diocesan missions, \$17.30; permanent Episcopal fund, \$4.77; theological education fund, \$2.20; bishop's purse, \$9.87; other objects within the diocese (St. Luke's hospital), \$1.70. Total, \$44.44.

General: General missions, \$25.70.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$248.74.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,600.00.

Indebtedness on church, \$150.00.

Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$150.00.

Oswald.

(Atchison County.)

ST. OSWALD'S.

Organized 1891.

Warden, Isaac Tyson, Skidmore; Secretary, Miss Beatrice Huggins, Skidmore; Treasurer, Wm. Bowness, Fairfax; Vestrymen, Isaac Tyson, Edward Huggins, Fred Wrench, John Laycock, Wm. Bowness.

Families, 8; souls, 43; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 43; communicants (male 13, female 12), 25; baptisms (infants), 2; celebrations of the holy communion (public), 14; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 1; sermons and addresses, 28; Sunday school (teachers 3, scholars 15), 18; church building; seats (all free); insurance (paid in full), \$1,700.00; no rectory; amount of salary paid to April 30th, \$175.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$25.00; disabled clergy fund, \$4.78; bishop's purse, \$6.47. Total, \$36.25.

General: Foreign missions, \$6.21.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$42.46.

No indebtedness on church.

PLATTSBURG.

(Clinton County.)

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1875.

Vacant

Secretary, Mrs. M. J. Trimble.

Families, 6; souls, 18; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 18; communicants (male 3, female 9), 12; baptisms (infants), 1; church building; seats (all free), 100; no insurance; no rectory; title to the property in the church trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Permanent improvements (new roof, etc.), \$65.25; other expenses within the Parish (repairs, fuel, etc.), \$5.25. Total \$70.50.

RICH HILL.

(Bates County.)

ST. LUKE'S.

Organized 1880.

No report.

WEBB CITY.

(Jasper County.)

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized November 20, 1899.

Missionary, Archdeacon Harris, P. O. Lamar, Mo.

Warden, Francis Matthews, 2nd and Liberty Streets, Webb City, Mo.; Secretary, Joseph E. Cobb, 314 N. Pa. Ave., Webb City, Mo.; Treasurer, Frank L. Forlow, Ball and Dougherty Streets, Webb City, Mo.; Committee, Francis Matthews, Jos. E. Cobb, Frank L. Forlow, W. Geo. Waring, Thos. Brown.

Families, 23; souls, 94; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 41; communicants (male 10; female 16), 26; baptisms (infants 5, adults 2), 7; confirmed, 7; celebrations of the holy communion (public), 11; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 46; sermons and addresses, 49; Sunday school (teachers 5, scholars 40), 45; church building; number of seats (all free), 125; no rectory; insurance (paid in full), \$400.00; title to the property in the bishop; salary promised by mission, \$200.00; amount of salary paid to April 30th (from March 1, to April 30, 1905), \$33.32.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$50.92; charity, \$9.50; other expenses within the Parish (balance of floating debt), \$62.00. Total, \$122.42.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$5.00; diocesan missions, (including del. and subs. St. Cath. Guild \$5.00, S. S. \$2.50, personal \$25.00), \$42.50; permanent Episcopal fund, \$2.00; other objects within the diocese (St. Luke's hospital by Guild), \$1.00 Total, \$50.50.

General: General missions (by S. S.), \$11.38.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$184.30.

Value of church property: Church, \$500.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$500.00.

Floating debt, \$62.00.

Total indebtedness, \$62.00.

WEST PLAINS.

(Howell County.)

ALL SAINTS'.

Organized 1887.

Missionary, the Rev. Rushforth Aubrey Heath.

Wardens, W. W. Mantz, W. T. Gleerup; Secretary and Treasurer, W. T. Gleerup.

Families, 19; souls, 50; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 50; communicants (male 6, female 33), 39; communions made at Easter, 27; baptisms (infants), 3; burials, 2; celebrations of the holy com-

munition (public 42, in private 1), 43; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 144; sermons and addresses, 103; Sunday school (teachers 7, scholars 37), 44; church building; seats (all free), 150; insurance (paid in full), \$2,100.00; no rectory; title to the property in the bishop; salary promised by mission, \$500.00; salary paid to April 30th, in full; salary received from diocesan missionary board, \$200.00; salary received from other sources, none.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$236.75; other expenses within the Parish (Rev. Treen, \$6.56, entertainment, \$5.00), \$11.56. Total, \$248.31.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$17.50; disabled clergy fund, \$2.00; bishop's purse, \$6.33. Total, \$25.83.

General: General missions (children's offering), \$5.00; other objects without the diocese (Bishop Rowe, Alaska, \$10.00, Bishop Blythe, for Jews, \$1.60), \$11.60. Total, \$16.60.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$290.74.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$2,000.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$2,000.00.

No indebtedness.

HARRISONVILLE.

(Cass County.)

Organized 1871.

Wardens, F. J. Clarke, B. M. Little; Treasurer, A. S. Deacon.

Families, 12; souls, 33; communicants (male 5, female 9), 14; church building; no rectory; value of church property, church and grounds, \$2,500.00; no indebtedness of any kind.

[Note by Secretary—Above report received too late to enter items in summary of reports].

Unorganized Mission Reports.

KANSAS CITY. MISSION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. (Deaf Mute.)

Missionary, The Rev. James H. Cloud, 2606 Virginia avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Communicants (male 6, female 5), 11; baptisms (infants), 1; celebrations of the holy communion (public), 12; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 9; sermons and addresses, 30. The services of this mission are held in Grace Church Guild hall, Kansas City, where a place of worship is kindly afforded these silent people. Offerings for the work may be sent to the Rev. Mr. Cloud.

MONETT. (Barry County.) ST. STEPHENS'.

Missionary, The Rev. James H. Barnard, P. O. Neosho, Mo.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Bingham, Monett.

Families, 7; souls, 26; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 25; communicants (male 3, female 13), 16; communions made at Easter, 8; celebrations of the holy communion (public) 25; public services exclusive of celebrations), 50; sermons and addresses, 42; church building; seats (all free), 125; amount of salary promised by Mission, \$200.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1905.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$109.35; other expenses within the Parish, \$13.11. Total, \$122.46.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$11.25; diocesan missions, \$8.75; permanent Episcopal fund, \$1.25; bishop's purse, \$4.20. Total, \$25.45.

General: General missions, 14.92.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$162.83.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$2,000.00.

Indebtedness on church (bonded), \$296.00.

Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$69.88.

MISSIONS.

APPENDIX No. 1
 ESTIMATED EXPENSES ANNUAL, 1960-61

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Clergy	\$2,112	\$2,112	\$2,112	\$2,112	\$2,112	\$2,112	\$2,112	\$2,112	\$2,112	\$2,112	\$2,112	\$2,112	\$2,112	\$2,112	\$2,112	\$2,112
Parishes	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Organized Missions	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
Unorganized Missions	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Souls	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Communicants	3,127,424	3,127,424	3,127,424	3,127,424	3,127,424	3,127,424	3,127,424	3,127,424	3,127,424	3,127,424	3,127,424	3,127,424	3,127,424	3,127,424	3,127,424	3,127,424
S.S. Teachers	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
S.S. Scholars	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Services	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Communions	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Baptisms	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Confirmands	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Marriages	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Burials	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Value of Property	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Petty	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Disbursements	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Parochial	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Diocesan	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Extra Diocesan	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111

* Not reported in 1960-61.

† Not fully reported.

BISHOP'S PURSE.

RECEIPTS FROM OFFERTORIES.

1903

May 17	Offertory, Calvary, Sedalia	\$ 9 25
May 17	Offertory, Christ Church, Lexington	4 37
May 22	Woman's Auxiliary (on last year)	88 45
June 2	Mrs. Warren Colburn	100 00
June 11	F. C. Atwill	2 50
June 7	Offertory, All Saints, West Plains	10 48
June 11	Mr. Geo. W. Davis	100 00
June 14	Offertory, Christ Church, Warrensburg	6 26
June 21	Offertory, St. John's, Cameron	3 26
June 22	Auxiliary Mite Box Money (on last year)	79 54
Aug. 4	Woman's Auxiliary	28 00
Sept. 23	Amazonia	2 00
Sept. 30	Stanberry	2 10
Oct. 3	Offertory, Trinity, Lebanon	12 30
Oct. 4	Offertory, St. Phillip's, Joplin	2 15
Oct. 5	Offertory, St. John's, Neosho	4 20
Oct.	Miss Turner	1 00
Sept. 29	St. Paul's, Maryville	2 15
Nov. 10	Convocation, Christ Church, Brookfield	3 70
Nov. 11	From St. Chrysostoms, New York	14 05
Nov. 15	Offertory, St. Mary's, Fayette	6 00
Nov. 17	Offertory, Christ Church, Boonville	13 90
Nov. 22	Offertory, All Saints, Nevada	8 00
Nov. 23	Offertory, Lamar	2 75
Nov. 29	Grace Mission, Kansas City	1 00
Dec. 6	Offertory, St. John's, Springfield	6 17
Dec. 7	Offertory, All Saint's, West Plains	5 77
Dec. 8	St. Mark's, Mountain Grove	6 38
Dec. 13	Christ Church, Lexington, Offertory	2 74
Dec. 18	Woman's Auxiliary	25 00
Dec. 20	Offertory, Church of the Mediator, Blackburn . . .	1 73
Dec. 30	Offertory, St. Marks, Kansas City	7 15
1904		
Jan. 3	Offertory, St. Mary's, Plattsburg	2 10
Jan. 5	Mrs. Ellen S. Auchinutty	225 00
Jan. 22	From Convocation Entertainment Fund	75 00
Jan. 22	Woman's Auxiliary	102 00
Jan. 24	St. Peter's, Harrisonville, Offertory	2 35
Jan. 26	Mrs. Algeo	5 00
Jan. 29	St. Paul's Sunday School, Kansas City	3 00
Jan. 31	Offertory, St. Paul's, Lee's Summit	2 57
Jan. 31	Offertory, Calvary, Pleasant Hill	2 00
Feb. 4	A Friend	2 00
Feb. 7	Offertory, Calvary, Sedalia	4 0

Forward \$987 43

May.

~~WOMEN'S FUND~~

March 1	Brought forward	\$687.43
March 7	St. Paul's, Clinton	2.85
March 12	Mrs. Murphy	1.00
March 12	Trinity, El Dorado	1.85
March 12	Trinity, Manhattan	4.20
March 13	Offertory, Christ Church, Bonneville	8.75
March 19	Trinity, Marshall, Offertory	7.94
March 23	Christ Church, Springfield, Offertory	9.20
March 23	Mr. Black	5.00
March 23	Mrs. Mary R. Lewis	3.00
March 23	Offertory, St. John's, Springfield	9.70
March 24	Trinity, Lebanon, Offertory	20.15
March 25	Offertory, All Saints, De Soto	7.00
March 25	St. Phillips, Topeka, Offertory	1.62
March 25	Offertory, Grace, Kansas City	59.24
March 26	St. Mark's, Kansas City, Offertory	17.70
March 26	Offertory, St. Paul's, Marysville	3.50
March 26	St. Mary's, Seminole, Offertory	1.00
March 27	Offertory, Christ Church, St. Joseph	46.50
March 27	Offertory, St. Matthew, St. Joseph	1.85
March 27	Offertory, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	4.65
March 28	Trinity, Independence, Offertory	5.00
March 29	C. A. Anderson	5.00
March 30	Woman's Auxiliary	24.00
April 1	Offertory, St. George's, Kansas City	18.87
April 3	Offertory, St. Paul's, Kansas City	26.15
April 5	Mrs. Powell	5.00
April 10	Offertory, Trinity, Kansas City	25.51
April 14	Rev. Edmund A. Neville	5.00
April 17	Offertory, St. Mary's, Kansas City	6.25
April 21	Offertory, Monett	1.00
April 22	Offertory, Webb City	1.76
April 24	Offertory, Carthage	10.21
April 24	Offertory, Joplin	7.85
April 26	Mrs. Crow	5.00
April 26	Offertory, Empire Prairie	4.11
April 29	Mr. David Bonham	5.00
May 1	Offertory, Sedalia	7.85
May 1	Offertory, Lexington	3.12
	TOTAL	\$1359.91

BISHOP'S PURSE—DISBURSEMENTS..

1903

May 12	Balance due me	\$1240 17
May 14	A Stipend	25 00
May 29	Insurance on Church of the Mediator, Blackburn . .	8 00
June 3	A Stipend	50 00
June 13	A Stipend	25 00
June 13	A Stipend	25 00
July 16	Special to a Clergyman	5 00
Oct. 22	A Stipend	50 00
Nov. 21	Special to a Clergyman	25 00
Nov. 21	Literature	5 45
Nov. 25	Clothing for a Missionary	18 00
Dec. 14	Woman's Auxiliary Appropriation for work among Colored People	20 00
Nov 18	A Stipend	50 00
Nov. 29	Special to Clergyman	50 00
Dec.	Special for Printing, &c.	160 00

1904

Jan. 2	Special to Clergyman for Moving Expenses	40 00
Jan. 6	A Stipend	25 00
Jan. 15	Part of Utica Collection to General Missions . .	3 00
March 18	A Stipend	50 00
March 18	Special to Clergyman	10 00
March 29	A Stipend	25 00
March 31	Clergyman's Traveling Expenses	1 75
April 5	A Stipend	25 00
April 5	Special to a Clergyman	12 50
April 16	Special to a Missionary	35 00
	Special Expenses	50 00
TOTAL		\$2033 87
Balance due the Bishop		\$673 96

APPENDIX NO. I.
FOOTINGS OF THE SIXTEEN ANNUAL REPORTS.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	
Clergy.....	27	36	38	40	35	34	33	34	32	34	31	34	33	34	32	31	
Parishes.....	24	26	26	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	
Organized Missions.....	25	30	34	32	28	28	27	27	27	25	25	25	25	25	25	31	
Unorganized Missions.....	2	8	0	0	10	13	12	12	13	13	13	11	8	0	0	11	
Souls.....	7,181	8,151	8,150	7,015	8,001	8,240	8,683	9,417	9,488	17,834	18,425	17,232	18,072	17,701	8,936	11	
Communicants.....	3,150	3,070	3,063	3,071	3,017	3,821	4,085	4,391	4,441	4,488	4,644	4,830	4,906	4,973	4,827	5,034	
S. S. Teachers.....	1,122	1,244	1,253	1,251	1,246	1,226	1,220	1,222	1,218	1,234	1,250	1,262	1,262	1,261	1,233	203	
S. S. Scholars.....	1,162	1,252	1,253	1,255	1,252	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,254	1,254	1,254	1,254	1,254	1,254	203	
Services.....	4	*	*	*	6,105	6,147	5,164	5,177	6,186	5,350	4,227	4,363	5,160	5,398	4,260	3,387	
Communications.....	4	8	1,342	1,065	1,342	1,342	1,400	1,452	1,452	1,496	1,614	1,614	1,614	1,614	1,640	1,083	
Baptisms.....	408	420	371	371	401	305	285	284	340	326	275	275	270	303	297	294	
Confirmations.....	249	305	253	254	241	257	245	245	276	270	225	225	225	317	297	278	
Marriages.....	90	87	90	88	83	81	86	103	77	92	95	94	105	111	111	117	
Burials.....	120	118	130	129	103	103	100	100	111	131	143	123	147	147	154	154	
Value of Property.....	5	5,450	5,152	4,830	9,915	4,915	4,915	4,915	4,915	4,915	4,915	4,915	4,915	4,915	4,915	4,915	
Debt.....	5	*	*	*	150,021	150,273	145,500	157,840	127,282	67,413	52,748	46,128	47,052	44,992	41,064	35,080	34,038
Disbursements.....	77,638	66,230	58,915	55,778	57,441	65,320	59,595	78,396	51,521	60,760	58,340	57,389	73,335	60,151	(3,057		
Parochial.....	\$ 5,957	4,688	6,671	7,171	5,928	5,444	6,488	6,444	6,748	6,337	6,742	7,576	8,083	8,300	8,691		
Diocesan.....	5,954	6,671	844	1,389	1,036	353	941	1,114	1,372	1,280	1,166	1,239	1,943	1,997	3,059	2,323	
Extra Diocesan.....	697	777	777	777	777	777	777	777	777	777	777	777	777	777	777		

* Not reported in 1890-91.

† Not fully reported.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar respectfully reports that he has received Journals from most of the Dioceses of the Church during the past year. In accordance with the directions of the last Council, he has had bound six copies of the Journal (from 1898 to 1903), three of which have been sent to libraries (at Kansas City, Joplin and Sedalia.)

JOHN K. DUNN,
Registrar.

May 17, 1904

APPENDIX No. 5.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

The Board has held three meetings during the year, on June 12 and December 15, 1903, and January 28, 1904. The attendance has been good and a large degree of interest shown in the missionary work of the Diocese. The following new names have been added to the Board's list: the Revs. L. R. F. Davis, C. A. Remick, S. Wilson Moran, J. H. Barnard, W. H. Haupt, C. T. Coerr and J. Wilkinson. The following have removed from the Diocese: the Revs. A. Watkins, R. A. Saunders, L. R. F. Davis and C. A. Remick.

Two archdeacons have been actively at work through the year, whose reports will be of interest. In addition to the archdeacons, the board has on its list fourteen clergymen and one lay reader. More services have been given than ever before. Lexington and Warrensburg, which for some years had only semi-monthly services, are now having them every Sunday. All the points on the board's list are now supplied except Cameron, Trenton, Maryville and Harrisonville, and these will be supplied as soon as men can be found for them. Four thousand dollars are needed to continue our work in efficiency. Let us have at least that amount pledged and paid quarterly.

The board sees with satisfaction the growing interest in the apportionment for General Missions. Let us not forget also those nearest to us, our Diocesan Missions, our own special home work of church maintenance and extension. They certainly deserve our attention and gifts.

For the Board, JOHN K. DUNN,
Secretary.

May 17, 1904.

BISHOP'S PURSE.

RECEIPTS FROM OFFERTORIES—Continued.

1905		
Jan. 20	Auxiliary.	5.00
Jan. 24	Auxiliary.	45.00
Jan. 28	Auxiliary.	53.50
Jan. 29	Harrisonville.	1.49
Jan. 25	St. John's.	5.00
Feb. 5	Lamar.	1.08
Feb. 19	Hamilton.	1.90
Feb. 20	Breckenridge.	1.35
Feb. 21	Auxiliary.	17.00
Feb. 24	Miss Mary Clarke.	1.00
Feb. 28	Auxiliary.	6.25
Mar. 5	Lexington.	7.20
Mar. 8	Nevada.	7.93
Mar. 12	Independence.	5.01
Mar. 16	Auxiliary.	7.50
Mar. 26	Warrensburg.	10.54
Mar. 26	Sedalia.	21.26
Mar. 27	Sweet Springs.	2.70
Mar. 28	Higginsville.	1.00
Mar. 28	Marshall.	6.60
April 5	Auxiliary.	35.00
April 9	St. Mark's, Kansas City.	10.60
April 15	Nevada.	4.66
April 2	St. John's, Springfield.	6.20
April 2	Christ Church, Springfield.	10.47
April 3	Lebanon.	4.55
April 6	Pleasant Hill.	1.60
April 7	Lee's Summit.	1.30
April 16	Grace, Kansas City.	34.83
April 17	Mrs. Stannard.	5.00
April 16	St. George's, Kansas City.	26.00
April 24	Neosho.	4.60
April 25	Monett.	1.60
April 30	Trinity, Kansas City.	32.36
April 30	St. Mary's, Kansas City.	6.05
May 7	Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.	5.20
May 7	Christ Church, St. Joseph.	33.59
May 8	Rev. E. A. Neville.	1.00
May 7	St. Matthias', St. Joseph.	1.65
May 14	St. Paul's, Kansas City.	20.41
	TOTAL.	\$ 940.51

To the Right Reverend E. R. Atwill, D. D.

BEAR BISHOP:—I take pleasure in reporting to you my work in the Central Archdeacony during the past year:

Services Held	420
Sermons and Addresses	350
Baptized, Infants	30
" Adult	16
Celebrations of Holy Communion	140
Presented for Confirmation	38
Places Ministered to	15

Three points are now ready to be placed under a missionary, namely Pleasant Hill, Lee's Summit and Harrisonville, and it is most important in this stage of the work for greater growth in these fields, that a good man be placed in charge as soon as possible.

At Richmond where we have a lot all paid for, in a fine location, I have commenced work towards a Church building. I have raised the greater part toward this end. With a house of worship we shall be able to produce better results in our work.

I give much of my time to St. Mark's, Kansas City, and here great results have been obtained in the spiritual and temporal work of the parish. The congregations now fill the Church, and the Sunday School has about reached the hundredth mark. Improvements have been made in the building and a number of memorials given.

The Mission field is greatly in need of more frequent services, and while the diocese is unable to maintain Missionaries in the smaller places for this purpose, great assistance could be rendered by the organization of a Laymen's Missionary League. By such means, without expense to the Diocesan Missionary Board, the doors of all the Mission Churches could be kept open every Sunday. With the assistance of efficient laymen in this movement, I shall be able to produce better results this coming year, with satisfaction to the people of the smaller Missions, and the strengthening of the Church work.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. G. MACKINNON,

Kansas City, Mo., May 17, 1904.

Archdeacon of Central District.

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DIOCESAN
MISSIONARY BOARD**

The Board has met twice during the year, on May 26, 1904, and Feb. 8, 1905. Meetings have not been held more often, owing to several points being for a time unsupplied, the Bishop not having been able to obtain missionaries for all the posts. He is now receiving some new men, and expects before long to have all the missionary points filled. There have been added to the Board's list, and whom we welcome to the Diocese, the following: The Revs. H. Harris, D. D., at Lamar, Webb City, etc., Archdeacon; R. A. Heath at West Plains, Mountain Grove and Fordland, and J. C. Ingham at Brookfield. The Rev. W. J. Page is soon to take charge of St. John's, Kansas City and St. Peter's, Harrisonville, and the Rev. E. N. Brun of Cameron, Trenton and Plattsburg. The Rev. Henry L. A. Fick, formerly at Boonville, has taken charge of Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph and St. Mary's, Savannah.

The following have removed from the Diocese: The Revs. E. H. Merriman, C. T. Coerr, George L. Neide and S. W. Moran. The Revs. E. A. Neville and F. A. McElwain, having taken self-supporting parishes, are no longer on the Board's list.

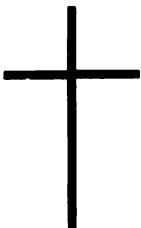
Eighteen clergy have been on the list for the year, though some only for a short time. The following have served regularly through the year: The Revs. J. H. Barnard, Neosho and Monett; R. R. Diggs, Independence, Pleasant Hill and Lee's Summit; J. K. Dunn, Warrensburg; T. G. Harper, St. Augustine's, Kansas City; D. G. Mackinnon, Archdeacon; F. A. McElwain, Marshall; J. Wilkinson, Lebanon; W. H. Haupt, Clinton, and S. W. Moran, Lexington (to April 1st). All of these (except Mr. Moran, removed from the Diocese) are still actively at work.

Our appropriation list for the last quarter, covering nearly forty points, called for the annual rate of \$3,750.00, as necessary for this important home work. The Board therefore repeats its requests for liberal pledges and offerings, promptly paid each quarter.

For the Board, JOHN K. DUNN.

May 17, 1905.

Secretary.



In Memoriam.

The Reverend John Webster Dunn.

Ordered Priest June 20, 1847 by the Right Reverend C. S. Hawks.
Served 56 years in the Dioceses of Missouri and West Missouri. Held
charges at Fayette, Hannibal, Lexington, Independence, Pleasant Hill
and Lee's Summit. Built Churches at Fayette, Lexington, Independence
and Lee's Summit.

Died at Independence, Mo., September 12, 1903, Aged 84 years.

The Reverend John Lenoir Gay.

Born in Wedell County, North Carolina, September 21, 1809.
Served 60 years in the Ministry in Missouri, West Missouri and other
Dioceses.

Died at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, March 22, 1904,
In the 95th year of his age.

The Reverend Lorin T. Minturn, Deacon.

Ordained Deacon January 18, 1883, by the Right Reverend C. F.
Robertson. Built St. Matthew's Church, Amazonia; Missionary at
St. Matthew's, Amazonia, 1883 to 1903.

Died May 14, 1904.

"Their works do follow them."

AUDITING REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Kansas City, Mo., August 28th, 1905.

*To the Right Reverend E. R. Atwill, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri.*

The Committee on Finance appointed at the last Diocesan Council respectfully reports as follows:

The Committee has examined the reports, accounts and vouchers of Mr. E. F. Swinney, Treasurer of the Diocese, and finds them correct.

On May 16, 1905, the date of this report, said Treasurer had in his hands a cash balance of \$1,628.87, which was made up of the following sums:

Balance to Credit of General Fund.	\$ 943.48
Balance to credit of Theological Education Fund....	98.36
Balance to credit of Disabled Clergy Fund.....	587.03
Total.	\$1,628.87

We have verified the receipts of the various parishes and missions of the Diocese, and find them correct, as shown by the Treasurer's books and set forth in his report.

The Treasurer also exhibited notes and trust deeds belonging to the trustees of the Disabled Clergy Fund as follows:

Loan to F. G. Smith, drawing 6% interest.....	\$ 850.00
Loan to A. A. Tomlinson, drawing 6% interest.....	2,800.00
Loan to Treasurer of the Diocese, drawing 6% int... .	600.00
Contract for sale of 936 Cleveland Ave., K. C., K....	1,500.00
Total.	\$5,750.00

Said loans are secured by deeds of trust on real estate and the interest is paid.

The Treasurer also exhibited a note and deed of trust belonging to the trustees of the Theological Education Fund, securing a loan to A. A. Tomlinson of \$1,200.00 at 6% per annum. This is secured by a deed of trust which is a first lien on real estate.

The committee also examined the report and accounts of Mr. C. H. V. Lewis, Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, and found the same to be correct. Said report was dated July 21, 1905, and at that date the cash in hand of said Treasurer was \$7,205.91, \$7,200 of which has since been invested by Mr. James Mackenzie, present Treasurer, in a first real estate mortgage, bearing 6% interest. He also has an unset-

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
Board of Missions,
OFFICERS
OF THE
BRANCH OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY.

1905—1906.

Mrs. E. R. Atwill President
1709 Linwood Boulevard, Kansas City.

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Mrs. J. M. Byler, Sedalia. Mrs. Corning, Carthage.

Mrs. S. E. Woodstock Recording Secretary
2511 East Ninth Street, Kansas City.

Miss Grace Waldron Corresponding Secretary
3508 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City.

Mrs. A. C. Hunt Treasurer
2925 Harrison Street, Kansas City.

SPECIAL TREASURERS.

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3506 Harrison Street, Kansas City.

Mrs. H. Uebelmesser United Offering
3809 Walnut Street, Kansas City.

Mrs. G. T. Lynn Custodian of Babies' Branch
3613 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City.

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Kansas City Diocesan Branch of
the Woman's Auxiliary will be held D. V., in Christ Church, St. Joseph,
on Thursday, May 17, 1906.

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FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE
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Place.	Parish.	Formed.	Admitted.
Blackburn.	*CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.....	1856	1880
Boonville.	CHRIST CHURCH.	1835	1840
Brookfield.	GRACE.	1874	1884
Brunswick.	†ST. PAUL'S.	1851	1852
Carrollton.	ST. PAUL'S.	1870	1873
Carthage.	GRACE.	1869	1870
Chillicothe.	GRACE.	1858	1859
Fayette.	ST. MARY'S.	1836	1847
Independence.	TRINITY.	1844	1855
Joplin.	ST. PHILIP'S.	1874	1891
Kansas City.	‡GRACE.	1870	1871
Kansas City.	ST. GEORGE'S.	1891	1891
Kansas City.	ST. MARK'S.	1889	1889
Kansas City.	!ST. MARY'S.	1857	1858
Kansas City.	ST. PAUL'S.	1889	1891
(Westport)			
Kansas City.	TRINITY.	1897	1897
Lexington.	CHRIST CHURCH.	1844	1846
Maryville.	ST. PAUL'S.	1857	1878
Nevada.	ALL SAINTS'.	1869	1870
Pleasant Hill.	CALVARY.	1868	1868
St. Joseph.	CHRIST CHURCH.	1851	1852
St. Joseph.	HOLY TRINITY.	1869	1870
Sedalia.	CALVARY.	1868	1872
Springfield.	CHRIST CHURCH.	1859	1860
Springfield.	ST. JOHN'S.	1886	1886
Warrensburg.	CHRIST CHURCH.	1859	1868
Weston.	ST. JOHN'S.	1851	1852

Number of Parishes in the Diocese, 27.

*Name changed from "St. Thomas" to "Mediator" in 1880.

†Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

‡Name changed from "St. Paul's" to "Grace" in 1863.

!Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

Organized Missions,

WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION.

Amazonia	St. MATTHEW'S.	1875
||Aurora	TRINITY.	1890
Butler.	St. MARK'S.	1875
Cameron.	St. JOHN'S.	1870
*Clinton.	St. PAUL'S.	1875
Hamilton.	TRINITY.	1870
Harrisonville.	St. PETER'S.	1871
Holden.	MOUNT CALVARY.	1887
Kansas City.	St. AUGUSTINE'S.	1883
†Kansas City.	St. JOHN'S.	1891
||Lamar.	ADVENT.	1903
Lebanon.	TRINITY.	1872
Lee's Summit.	St. PAUL'S.	1872
Liberty.	GRACE.	1859
Marshall.	TRINITY.	1872
||Monett.	St. STEPHEN'S.	1893
Mountain Grove.	St. MARK'S.	1890
Neosho.	St. JOHN'S.	1889
||Oswald.	St. OSWALD'S.	1891
Plattsburg.	St. MARY'S.	1874
Rich Hill.	St. LUKE'S.	1887
St. Joseph.	St. MATTHIAS'.	1885
St. Joseph.	St. MARK'S.	1892
‡Savannah.	St. MARY'S.	1855
Stanberry.	TRINITY.	1902
Sweet Springs.	St. JAMES'.	1888
!Trenton.	St. PHILIP'S.	1893
Utica.	TRINITY.	1893
Webb City.	St. PAUL'S.	1900
West Plains.	ALL SAINTS'.	1887

* First organized as "St. Matthew's."

† First organized as "Calvary."

‡ First organized as "St. John's."

! First organized as "Christ Church."

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IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE DIOCESE OF
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Area in square miles.	13,076
Parishes.	4
Organized Missions.	10
Unorganized Missions.	5
Clergy.	8
Communicants (estimated).	908

List of Lay Delegates,

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Boonville—CHRIST CHURCH PARISH: George T. Irvine.*Brookfield*—GRACE PARISH: J. F. Turner, *M. P. Greenhalgh, F. R. Carter, *P. B. Hamlin.*Carthage*—GRACE PARISH: *Raymond E. Frey, *James P. Newell.*Chillicothe*—GRACE PARISH: *Dr. R. Barney, *P. Randolph, *C. B. Swan.*Independence*—TRINITY PARISH: F. C. Florance, D. B. Davis, H. G. Miller.*Kansas City*—GRACE PARISH: James C. Horton, *Wm. M. Reid, B. D. Rowe, S. W. Kniffin, John F. Eaton.*St. George's* PARISH: *Dr. V. W. Gayle, A. C. Stowell, John Q. Watkins, Lucian L. Hopper, Wm. Mendenhall.*St. Mark's* PARISH: *H. S. Hartley, *Alfred Hamlin, *T. C. Bradley, *A. D. Johnson.*St. Mary's* PARISH: M. G. Harman, E. C. Hamill, A. W. Miller, Wm. Wooten.*St. Paul's* PARISH (Westport): *W. H. Holmes, *Egbert Chapman, *R. B. Greene, Phil. R. Toll, B. B. Lee.*Trinity* PARISH: *John T. Harding, R. W. Cary, J. C. Fuller, *Albert White, *C. H. Childs.*Lexington*—CHRIST CHURCH PARISH: Samuel Huston.*St. Joseph*—CHRIST CHURCH PARISH: Charles A. Kelly, W. E. Stringfellow, W. R. Millan, *R. U. Hendrick, *Edward C. Smith, *H. M. Hansen, C. L. Holland, *J. A. Johnston, *J. L. Davidson, *C. E. Green.*Holy Trinity* PARISH: *John Howe, *F. W. Archer.*Sedalia*—CALVARY PARISH: *D. H. Smith, *A. D. Stanley, *O. E. Parsons, *Newton Cannon, *John E. Tiedeman, *George Trader, *C. C. Evans, *Nelson Smith.*Springfield*—CHRIST CHURCH PARISH: *Earle B. Polley, *Geo. H. McCann, *Judge R. Walker, *W. W. Tuttle, *W. W. Smith, *John Sufden, *H. Z. Williams, *A. M. Lapham.*St. John's* PARISH: *M. H. Coil, *J. E. Hicks, *X. Hawkins, *Frederic Shyles.*Warrensburg*—CHRIST CHURCH PARISH: *Chas. A. Shepard, *Emil Von Fingerlin.*Kansas City*—ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION: *R. T. Coles, *W. H. Bonsfield.*Marshall*—TRINITY MISSION: *James H. Boyer.*Mountain Grove*—ST. MARK'S MISSION: *Lester Colvin, *H. E. Stiff.*Neosho*—ST. JOHN'S MISSION: W. F. Eves.*Oswald*—ST. OSWALD'S MISSION: *Wm. Bowness, *John Shepherd.*St. Joseph*—ST. MATTHIAS' MISSION: *Joshua S. Jackson.*Sedalia*—ALL SAINTS' MISSION: *James Gornall, *John E. Gornall.*West Plains*—ALL SAINTS' MISSION: *W. W. Mantz, *W. T. Gleerup.

* Not present at Council.

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CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

THE REV. ROBERT TALBOT, Dean,
Kansas City.

CLERGY.

The REV. D. G. MACKINNON,	The REV. T. G. HARPER,
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The REV. J. D. RITCHIEY,	The REV. WM. H. HAUPP,
The REV. E. B. WOODRUFF,	

THE COUNTIES OF

Jackson, Cass, Bates, Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, *St. Clair*, Saline, Pettis,
Benton, *Hickory*, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan, *Camden*.

NOTE—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population.	496,955
Area in square miles.....	10,813
Parishes.	13
Organized Missions	12
Unorganized Missions.	4
Clergy.	12
Communicants (estimated)	2,832

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.**THE REV. CHARLES A. WEED,** Dean.**CLERGY.**

The REV. C. F. CARSON,	The REV. E. J. COUPER,
The REV. JOHN R. ATWILL,	The REV. R. A. HEATH,
The REV. J. H. Barnard,	The REV. A. R. LLWYD,
The REV. JOHN WILKINSON.	

THE COUNTIES OF

Vernon, Barton, Jasper, Newton, *McDonald, Cedar, Dade, Lawrence, Barry, Polk, Greene, Christian, Stone, Tancy, Dallas, Webster, Douglas, Ozark, Laclede, Wright* and Howell.

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Population	467,798
Area in square miles.....	13,076
Parishes	5
Organized Missions	7
Unorganized Missions.	5
Clergy.	7
Communicants (estimated)	1,065

Rules of Order.

1. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
2. When the President shall have taken the chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Standard Committees shall be appointed, viz:
 - (1) On the Admission of New Parishes.
 - (2) On Constitution and Canons.
 - (3) On Unfinished Business.
 - (4) On Finance.
 - (5) On Assessments.
 - (6) On Missions.
 - (7) On Christian Education.
 - (8) On Sunday School Work.
 - (9) On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.
 - (10) On the State of the Church.
4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
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 - (d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.

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- (12) Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Missionary Board.
- (13) Report of Standing Committee.
- (14) Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (15) Miscellaneous motions.
- (16) Report of the Committee on Assessments.

The evening session of the first day shall be wholly or chiefly directed to a conference on the condition, needs and prospects of the Church in West Missouri, to the discussion of Missions, and making of Missionary pledges.

SECOND DAY.**9:30 A. M.—Divine Service.**

- (1) Unfinished business of previous day.
- (2) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council.
- (3) Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (4) Reports of Standing Committees.
- (5) Resolutions pertaining to same.
- (6) Election of Standing Committee.
- (7) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
- (8) Other elections.
 - (a) Of Registrar and Chancellor.
 - (b) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (c) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (d) Of Trustees of Theological Education Fund,
 - (e) Of Trustees of Disabled Clergy Fund.
 - (f) To fill vacancies.
- (9) Reports of Special Committees and action thereon.
- (10) Fixing place of meeting of next Council.
- (11) New business.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

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First Day.

Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo.

Tuesday, May 15, 1906.

This being the place and time appointed for the meeting of the Seventeenth Annual Council of the Diocese of Kansas City, the Right Reverend Edward Robert Atwill, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the clergy and laity assembled in Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo., at 10:30 o'clock a. m. for divine service.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Robert Talbot, Rector of Trinity Church, Kansas City, who also read the Gospel. The Epistle was read by the Rev. John K. Dunn.

In accordance with the request of the last Council, the Bishop now delivered his Annual Address, as follows:

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

For the third time since the organization of the Diocese we come to be the favored guests of the hospitable church people of St. Joseph. We come with greetings and congratulations. On every hand we note indications of enterprise, accomplishment and prosperity. A new spirit has entered into the men of the city which now ranks third in this great state.

And the Church in St. Joseph is not going to lag behind. In increase of numbers it has not kept pace with the increase of population. But it is stepping out energetically now, and the clergy are planning great things. St. Marks, so long idle, is to be opened; perhaps work will begin ere long at other strategic points.

Furthermore, we note gratefully and joyfully that both Christ Church and Holy Trinity Parishes have not only paid

their Diocesan dues and their pledges for Diocesan Missions, but also have paid in full their apportionment for General Missions. In this they are examples worthy of imitation by the congregations who have failed to contribute to General Missions the amounts assigned them.

I now lay before you the record of my visitations and other official acts during the past conciliar year:

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May 16—At the meeting of the Council I celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon I presided at the business sessions and read my Annual Address. In the evening I presided at a Missionary Meeting in Grace Church and made an address.

May 17—I presided at the business sessions of the Council and made an address at the Church Club in the evening.

May 18—I celebrated the Holy Communion at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and in the afternoon I made an address.

May 20—I appointed as Executive Committee of the Church Sunday School Institute: Mr. Ben. Howard, Mr. S. W. Kniffin, Mr. John T. Harding, Mr. Stanley Young, Mr. Landis, Mr. J. M. Lee.

May 21—At St. Marks, Kansas City, I preached.

May 28—At Maryville, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, confirmed five and addressed them. In the evening I read service and preached.

May 29—Presided at a meeting of the Missionary Board.

May 30—At Topeka, Kansas, I made an address on Missions.

May 31—At Topeka, I addressed the Woman's Auxiliary.

June 2—Presided at a meeting of the Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

June 4—At Boonville, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, and in the afternoon I visited the Reform School and made an address. Visited also the Kemper School. In the evening I preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

June 5—At Tipton, I took part in the Communion Service and preached.

June 7—At my request, the Bishop of Massachusetts ordained to the Diaconate Alfred Reed Hills.

June 11—At St. Oswald's, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and made an address.

June 14—I presided at a meeting of the Committee in charge of the fund for the relief of aged and infirm Clergy.

June 15—At Blackburn, I read service and preached.

June 18—At Empire Prairie, I celebrated the Holy Communion at Mr. David Bonham's house. At eleven o'clock, I read service and preached in the Presbyterian Church. I licensed Mr. Duncan Weeks Lay Reader for St. John's, Springfield.

June 21—At Fayette, I confirmed one and celebrated the Holy Communion.

During my vacation I officiated fourteen times at Traverse City and at Edgewood, Mich.

September 21—At St. Matthias Mission, St. Joseph, I preached, confirmed five and addressed them.

September 24—At Independence, I read service and preached. In the evening I read service and preached at Pleasant Hill.

September 26—I presided at a parish meeting in Independence.

September 28—I granted Letters Dimissory to Revs. Alfred Reed Hill and Frank Arthur McElwain.

October 1—At Clinton, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the afternoon I met the congregation for conference about the condition of the work, which has been seriously crippled by the failure of the bank. The minister in charge presented his resignation, which I accepted, and subsequently appointed the Rev. E. P. Chittenden to the post. In the evening I preached for the first time at Windsor, where Rev. William H. Haupt has gathered a congregation of our people and of those favorable to the Church. I enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston.

October 5—I received notice of the deposition of Newberry O. Halsted, Deacon, by the Bishop of Long Island.

October 8—At Brookfield, I celebrated the Holy Communion at an early hour. During the session of the Sunday School I baptized an infant and addressed the children. I then read Morning Prayer and preached. In the afternoon I met the Vestry to consult with them about the affairs of the parish. The Treasurer agreed, with the assistance of others, to canvass the parish for subscriptions.

October 11—In anticipation of the fifteenth anniversary of my consecration as Bishop, some of the Clergy and people kindly arranged for a reception at the Coates House. It was a delightful occasion and my heart was touched by many expressions of affection and loyalty. An engrossed address was gracefully presented by Rev. Robert Talbot, President of the Standing Committee. Addresses were also made by Mr. John Harding, Judge Philips, of the Federal Court, Bishop Hendricks, of the South Methodist Church, and the Right Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, Bishop of Kansas.

October 12—I celebrated the Holy Communion in Grace Church. The sermon was preached by the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, S. T. D., Presiding Bishop. The Bishops of Kansas and Oklahoma were also present and took part in the service. At noon I was guest at a luncheon at the University Club, with the Bishops and Clergy. Speeches were made by Bishops Tuttle, Millspaugh and Brooke, and also by Revs. Dunn; Eckel and Talbot. The latter announced the kind intention of the Clergy of the Diocese to present the Bishop with a Pastoral Staff. Announcement had also been made at the reception of the beginning of a fund for the purchase of an Episcopal Residence.

October 14—On this, the actual anniversary day, it gave me great pleasure to consecrate, for the first new congregation I gathered after my arrival in Kansas City, a fine stone church, which had been completed without debt. It was also most gratifying to have with us on that

occasion as celebrant Bishop Tuttle, who presided at my consecration fifteen years before in the dear old parish church in Toledo. The request for consecration was read by the Rector, Rev. Wiley J. Page. The Instrument of Donation was read by the Warden, Mr. B. Fradenberg. After the services, at the time of the luncheon, Mrs. Page, the Rector's wife, in the name of the congregation, with her usual charming grace of manner, made a short address and presented me with a gold pen, suitably inscribed.

October 15—At St. George's Church, Kansas City, I preached. In the evening, at Trinity Church, I made an address and Bishop Tuttle preached. My heartfelt thanks are tendered to all who devised all the delightful incidents of the observance of the anniversary, to those who took part and to those who came from a distance to be present.

October 20—I met the Directors of St. Luke's Hospital.

October 22—I read service morning and evening and preached twice. I also conferred with the people with a view to the more vigorous prosecution of the work there.

October 25—I licensed Mr. Earl B. Polley as Lay Reader in Christ Church, Springfield.

October 26—At Brookfield, I read service, preached and confirmed Mr. Robert B. Evatt.

October 29—At Trinity, Kansas City, I preached in the morning. In the afternoon there was a rally of Sunday School children in the same place. Rev. J. D. Ritchey, Rev. Robert Talbot and I addressed them. It is very gratifying to note the increasing interest in this branch of Church work wherein our hope for the future lies.

October 31—I accepted Rev. Robert B. Evatt, of Brookfield, as a postulant for Holy Orders and appointed him Lay Reader.

November 1—At Carrollton, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

November 2—At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, in St. George's Church, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. Rev. Edmund A. Neville preached the sermon.

November 3—I appointed as Committee under the resolutions adopted by the Trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund, Rev. Edward H. Eckel, Rev. Everett W. Couper, Mr. H. D. Ashley, Mr. W. A. Landis, Mr. Benjamin B. Lee.

November 5—At Chillicothe, I took part in the service, celebrated the Holy Communion, preached twice, confirmed three and addressed them.

November 6—At Hamilton, I celebrated the Holy Communion. The church I found in need of paint and other repairs. I contracted with workmen to put it in good condition. At Cameron I attended the services and sessions of the Northern Convocation and made an address.

November 7—In attendance upon the Convocation and celebrated the Holy Communion.

November 8—In Christ Church, St. Joseph, I took part in the evening service and confirmed one.

November 10—At Lexington, I read service and preached. Presided

at a parish meeting convened to ascertain what could be done toward securing a Rector. Some doubled their subscriptions and a committee was appointed to canvass and report to me after a few days. It was a great pleasure to meet there Mrs. John Reed, of Lexington, Ky., who is still the devoted friend and generous benefactor of our Lexington.

November 12—At Sedalia, I preached, confirmed seventeen and addressed them. In the afternoon I laid the corner stone of the parish house that is in process of erection and made an address. Addresses were also made by the Rector, the Mayor of the city and Mr. D. H. Smith. I received the gift of a beautiful silver trowel, appropriately inscribed, from Mrs. Dexter. In the evening I went with the Rector to the field of a new mission that he is working up with his usual indomitable energy in East Sedalia. We took the choir over in a stage and had a fine service in a large hall. Addresses were made by the Rector, Rev. J. K. Dunn, Rev. C. R. Stearns and myself.

November 13—At Boonville, I was pleased to welcome the new Rector, the Rev. C. R. Stearns, who is not a stranger among us, having done good work at Lebanon some years ago. Mr. Neville went over with me, and the new clergyman at Marshall, Rev. Frank A. Joseph, came. We welcomed Mr. Stearns, had a rousing service and all made addresses.

November 14—Mr. Neville and Mr. Stearns went with me to Fayette. We had a good service in the evening. I preached, confirmed two and addressed them.

November 15—I returned to Sedalia to confirm a lady who was prevented by an accident from presenting herself with the class on Sunday.

November 19—Have made a long run of some four hundred miles from Sedalia to West Plains. I took part in the morning service, confirmed seven and addressed them. I also celebrated Holy Communion at an early hour. This same evening I took part in the service at Mountain Grove and confirmed two.

November 20—Another long leap to Lamar. I made many calls upon our own people and other citizens of this pleasant and prosperous city. During the afternoon I called a meeting of the men and we purchased the South Methodist Church, situated near the center of the town, upon a lot one hundred and ninety-six feet deep. It is an excellent building, and we hope for a large increase in the congregation as soon as we can secure a competent clergyman. In the evening I read service and preached.

November 21—At Nevada, I took part in the service and preached. Mr. Neville came over and did much to make my visit a success.

November 22—At Rich Hill, I baptized an infant and inspected the church. I found it dilapidated, the home of birds and vermin. The town has declined, and our people, except three, have moved away or have died. I finally consented to the sale of the building which I have for several years opposed. In the evening, at Butler, I read service and preached. I also baptized and confirmed a young lady. At a meeting of the congregation I urged the immediate securing of a sufficient subscription list to enable me to appoint a clergyman to hold services once or twice each month.

November 23—At Aurora, a mining town of some ten thousand

people, I opened the new church with appropriate services. It was a stormy night, the wind blew half a gale and the rain came down in torrents. Nevertheless, we had quite a good congregation, and it was a very happy occasion for Mr. G. C. Shaw and his wife, who have carried through the building of the church against what seemed insuperable difficulties. The building is in good proportion, well lighted and bright. There is a porch and a spacious robing room.

November 24—At Aurora, in the new church, I celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards, in a private house, I administered the Holy Communion to an invalid. In the evening I read service and preached at Monett. Presided at a meeting of the congregation and inaugurated a plan for the payment of the debt.

November 25—Still at Monett. I reinsured the church building and began arrangements for an especial service in the near future to celebrate the payment of the debt.

November 26—at Carthage, I took part in the service and preached. In the afternoon I officiated at Webb City. I also baptized an infant and discussed plans for the furtherance of the work. In the evening, at Joplin, another mining town, I preached, confirmed two and addressed them.

December 3—At Springfield, I found Christ Church enlarged and improved. The chancel has been moved back far enough to permit of the extension of a spacious choir beyond the rear wall of the church. The platform for the choir, formerly projecting into the main body of the building, has been removed, giving space for several new pews. A new Guild House has been erected where there are closets for choir vestments, a fine room for rehearsals and also a room for the various parochial societies. Altogether, the improvements are excellent. I celebrated the Holy Communion, dedicated the new chancel, preached, confirmed fourteen and addressed them. The Rector, Rev. Albert R. Llwyd, is beginning to see the results of his faithful work. In the evening, at St. John's, I preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them. The people of this congregation are working together splendidly under the new Rector, Rev. Everett W. Couper; the Mission, for some time closed, is again in operation.

December 6—At Warrensburg, I found the Northern Convocation in session. I took part in the evening service, confirmed two and made an address on Missions.

December 9—Call a clergyman and confer with one regarding work in the Diocese.

December 17—At Aurora, I opened the Sunday School, read service and preached. At Monett, I read service and preached. Much rejoicing over provision for paying the debt.

December 24—I preached at St. Mark's, Kansas City.

December 25—At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

December 31—I read service and preached, morning and afternoon, at Pleasant Hill.

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January 4—Attended a meeting at Clinton, called to attempt to establish the school. I agreed to send Rev. E. P. Chittenden east to try to raise funds to purchase the buildings.

January 7—At Plattsburgh, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

January 11—I accepted the Letter Dimissory of Rev. C. R. Stearns from the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

January 21—At Lee's Summit, I read service and preached.

January 25—At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary I celebrated the Holy Communion and presided during part of the session.

January 28—At Maryville, I read Morning and Evening Prayer; preached twice.

February 4—At the opening of the new St. Mark's, Toledo, O., I made an address and preached.

February 7—With Bishop Spaulding I presented Dean Williams for consecration as Bishop of Michigan.

February 18—At St. John's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, addressed the Sunday School and blessed several gifts to the Mission.

February 23—At Sedalia, I confirmed two.

February 25—At Neosho, I read service, preached, confirmed two and addressed them. Presided at a parish meeting.

February 27—At Lamar, I met the committee, read service and preached.

February 28—At Lamar, I celebrated the Holy Communion. At Nevada, I preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

March 4—At Boonville, I preached, confirmed three and addressed them. At Marshall, I preached, confirmed two and addressed them.

March 5—Licensed Mr. Maurice Hicklin Lay Reader for Christ Church, Lexington.

March 11—At Brookfield, I celebrated the Holy Communion at an early hour. I also read morning Prayer and preached. In the evening I read service and preached at Chillicothe.

March 12—At Hamilton, I celebrated the Holy Communion.

March 13—I presided at a meeting of the Church Charity Association.

March 14—At Trenton, I preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

March 15—At Cameron, I preached morning and evening.

March 16—At Excelsior Springs, I made preparations for a service.

March 18—At St. John's, Springfield, I preached, confirmed thirteen and addressed them. Confirmed one in private. At Christ Church, Springfield, I preached, confirmed eight and addressed them.

March 19—At Aurora, I read service and preached.

March 20—At Monett, I read service and preached.

March 21—At Lamar, I read service and preached.

March 23—At Excelsior Springs, I celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening I read service and preached.

March 25—At St. Mark's, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed sixteen and addressed them. At St. Augustine, I read service and preached.

March 26—At Lexington, I preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

March 27—I confirmed one in private for Rev. Robert Talbot.

March 29—At Breckenridge, I celebrated the Holy Communion in Dr. Bottom's house. In the evening I read service and preached in the Methodist Church and confirmed two.

March 30—In Trinity, Kansas City, I confirmed one.

April 1—In St. Paul's, Kansas City, I celebrated Holy Communion, preached, confirmed twenty-six and addressed them.

April 2—At St. Mark's, Kansas City, I made an address and confirmed one.

April 5—At Versailles, I read service, preached and confirmed one.

April 6—Called at Tipton. At Sedalia, I preached, confirmed eight and addressed them.

April 7—I presided at a meeting of Churchmen to devise means for raising the amount necessary to purchase the hospital building.

April 8—At Grace Church, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed thirty-six and addressed them. At St. George's, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed twenty-one and addressed them.

April 10—I appointed as diocesan representatives of the Sunday School Lesson Committee Rev. E. H. Eckel, Rev. J. D. Ritchey, Mr. Ben. Howard and Mr. S. W. Kniffin.

April 11—Noonday Service.

April 12—Noonday Service. At St. Augustine, I preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

April 13—I officiated morning and evening at St. John's, Kansas City, preaching in the evening. I also took the Noonday Service.

April 15—At St. John's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

April 16—I officiated at a wedding in Nevada.

April 18—I read service and preached in Maryville.

April 19—I read service and preached in Stanberry.

April 20—I called at Savannah.

April 22—I preached at Trinity, Kansas City, confirmed thirty-three and addressed them. At St. Mary's, Kansas City, I confirmed six and addressed them.

April 24—At Bunceton, I read service and preached.

April 29—At Carthage, I preached, confirmed eight and addressed them. At Joplin, I preached and confirmed three.

May 6—At Lebanon, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. I also met the congregation for conference.

May 10—At Savannah, I took part in the service, preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

May 13—At Christ Church, St. Joseph, I preached, confirmed — and addressed them. At Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, I preached, confirmed — and addressed them.

May 14—At St. Matthias' Mission, St. Joseph, I preached, confirmed two and addressed them.

Summary.

	VISITATIONS.	CONFIRMED.
Blackburn	1	0
Boonville	3	14
Brookfield	3	1
Carrollton	1	0
Carthage	2	8
Chillicothe	2	3
Fayette	3	3
Independence	4	3
Joplin	2	5
Grace, Kansas City	2	39
St. George's, Kansas City	3	21
St. Mark's, Kansas City	4	22
St. Mary's, Kansas City	1	6
St. Paul's, Kansas City	2	37
Trinity, Kansas City	3	37
Lexington	2	5
Maryville	3	5
Nevada	3	4
Pleasant Hill	2	0
Christ Church, St. Joseph	2	27
Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	1	4
St. Matthias, St. Joseph	2	5
Sedalia	4	29
East Sedalia	1	0
Christ Church, Springfield	2	22
St. John's	2	25
Warrensburg	1	2
Amazonia	1	1
Aurora	3	0
Butler	1	1
Cameron	1	0
Clinton	2	0
Hamilton	3	0
Harrisonville	2	0
Holden	1	0
St. Augustine's, Kansas City	3	6
St. John's, Kansas City	5	0
Lamar	4	0
Lebanon	1	1
Lee's Summit	2	0
Marshall	1	2
Monett	3	2
Mountain Grove	1	2
Neosho	2	2
St. Oswald's	2	0
Plattsburgh	1	0
Rich Hill	1	0

	VISITATIONS.	CONFIRMED.
Savannah	2	3
Stanberry	1	0
Sweet Springs	1	0
Trenton	2	3
Utica	1	0
Webb City	2	0
West Plains	1	7
Breckenridge.	1	2
Empire Prairie	1	0
Lathrop	1	0
Tipton	1	1
Versailles	1	1
Bunceton.	1	0
Windsor	1	0
Excelsior Springs	2	0
St. Matthias', St. Joseph.	2	7
Higginsville	1	0
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Candidates for Holy Orders.

Mr. Douglas Henry Atwill, admitted June 17, 1904.
 Mr. Henry Ewing Batcheller, admitted November 26, 1902.
 Mr. Robert B. Evatt, admitted.

Changes in the Clergy List.

Rev. Frank A. Joseph has been received from the Diocese of Minnesota and has charge of the work in Marshall and Blackburn.

Rev. Emil U. Brun has been received from the Diocese of Colorado and is Missionary at Cameron, Trenton and Plattsburgh.

Rev. Alfred R. Hill was received by ordination.

Rev. Everett J. Couper has been received from the Diocese of Minnesota and is Rector of St. John's, Springfield.

Rev. Wiley J. Page was received from the Diocese of Missouri.

Rev. C. R. Stearns has been received from the Diocese of Southern Ohio and is Rector of Christ Church, Boonville, having charge also of St. Mary's, Fayette.

Rev. G. F. Carson has been received from the Diocese of Minnesota and is Rector of All Saints' Church, Nevada.

Rev. Julius A. Schaad has been received from the Diocese of Michigan and has become the Archdeacon of the Diocese.

Rev. Arthur W. Farnum has been received from the Diocese of Minnesota and has become Curate of Christ Church, St. Joseph.

Rev. R. R. Diggs has been dismissed to the Diocese of Nebraska.

Rev. Wiley J. Page has been dismissed to the Diocese of Tennessee.

Rev. A. R. Hill has been transferred to the Diocese of Minnesota.

Rev. Frank Arthur McElwain has been transferred to the Diocese of Minnesota.

Rev. G. L. Neide has been transferred to the Diocese of Kansas.

Rev. G. R. Messias has been transferred to the Diocese of Montana.

Rev. H. Harris has been dismissed to the Diocese of Springfield.

Rev. J. C. Ingham has been transferred to the Diocese of Missouri.

Before proceeding to the further consideration of our Diocesan affairs we pause to note the death of the venerable Bishop of Oregon. The Right Reverend Benjamin Wistar Morris, D.D. In order of consecration he stood next to our Presiding Bishop, but in age was his senior, having lived eighty-seven years. For thirty-eight years he has been a true and faithful Missionary Bishop.

On the 9th of November, 1905, the Right Rev. Thomas F. Davies, D.D., Bishop of Michigan, went to his rest after an Episcopate extending over a little more than sixteen years. Scholarly in mind, devout in spirit, gentle and loving in disposition, he won the hearts of all who knew him well. Happier, perhaps, among his books in the library than on the rough and trying journeying of the visitations, he conscientiously performed the duties of his office until enfeebled by advancing years and failing health. As he breathed his last the Convention was assembling for the election of a Coadjutor. The young and vigorous man chosen is now the Bishop and so the work goes on.

The outlook is encouraging; the opportunity for effective work has never in the history of the Diocese been as good. But we need more men, and money to support them. Your pledges for diocesan Missions should be very much increased. I have issued a circular indicating how much the increase should be.

and after reducing the Communicant List of each congregation have taken that as a guide to the apportionment I have suggested. I hope this matter has received serious consideration and that you have come to the Council prepared to pledge the amount suggested. A great responsibility rests upon us; we should not only strengthen the posts we now hold but we are bound to escape the reproach of suffering opportunities for the extension of the Church within our borders to pass unimproved. Some have passed already. Others are waiting.

Growth.

Three new churches have been completed during the past year. St. John's, Kansas City, is a substantial stone building of churchly architecture, well proportioned and conveniently arranged. St. Paul's, Kansas City, also of stone, is dignified in its simplicity of design and the interior is most pleasing. The altar and reredos, erected in memory of Mr. Geo. W. Lee, the lecturn in memory of Mr. Dent Yates, the fine organ and other gifts constitute an elegant equipment. The Rector's spacious study and guild room are adjuncts that will be most useful in the workings of the Parish.

Not so large nor so costly, but attractive and no doubt as precious in the estimation of the Lord is our little Mission Church at Aurora, erected without debt, and waiting for the Missionary.

At Sedalia a new Parish House has been erected and at Carthage one is to be erected during the summer.

At Lamar a church has been purchased of the South Methodists and the old church building is to be used for a Parish House.

The debt on the Church at Monett has been paid. Our Mission Churches are generally in good condition and insured against fire and tornado.

St. Luke's Hospital has been placed under the control of the Church Charity Association and rents quarters at the corner of Euclid Avenue and Eleventh Street. An addition has been erected containing an excellent operating room and a number of well lighted and well ventilated rooms for patients. These rooms have been furnished by the various Parishes in Kansas City, and the Hospital is equipped with modern and approved appliances. We desire to secure the property for the Church and are endeavoring to raise twenty thousand dollars for that purpose. A portion of this sum has been contributed. We com-

mend this institution to you as worthy of your interest and your gifts. It will be under the management and spiritual care of the Church, and within its walls the sick who have no money to pay for attendance will receive it freely.

The Archdeacon.

Under Section 6 of Canon viii, I have appointed Rev. J. A. Schaad Archdeacon of the Diocese. The first suggestion of the appointment and the first money pledged for the salary came from the Church Club, and I trust that the pledge from that excellent body of men will be renewed from year to year.

In order that there may be a clear understanding of the position of the Archdeacon I will quote here the agreement between us as to his duties:

"The Archdeacon shall be charged with the duty of visiting the Mission Stations and the vacant Parishes, and, with the consent of the clergy in charge, the other Parishes receiving missionary aid, to ascertain their condition, and to give such advice as may be required, reporting the result of his inquiries and observations to the Bishop. It shall be also his duty to stir up an increased missionary interest and zeal, and to urge more liberal offerings for the work of Church Extension. He shall make an effort to secure subscriptions for the missionary work of the Diocese to be turned into the Diocesan Missionary Fund.

"It shall also be his duty, so far as possible, to visit and hold services in places where the Church is unknown, or where we have as yet no established stations. He may, at his discretion, visit a few points at regular intervals, demanding of them a stipulated sum to be paid to the Diocesan Board of Missions."

Candidates for Holy Orders.

Where are the young men, native born, who seek this highest of all vocations, the Sacred Ministry? We need more. We need the best, and the Holy Order is worthy of the best. Whatever some in this commercial age would have you believe to the contrary, the work of the Ministry demands the consecrated talent of *manly* men; it develops noble qualities; it needs heroes who are willing to endure self-sacrifice, to purify themselves, to endure hardness in the prosecution of a high and noble purpose. They are not useless burdens upon society. They are bound by their

solemn vows to do their utmost to rescue their brethren from their sins, to maintain high standards of morality, to promote peace and good will among men, to redeem the time because the days are evil. They are the benefactors of their race.

Fathers, mothers! What do you propose for your boys? Would you not do well to consecrate them to the Lord in the work of the ministry?

Brethren of the Clergy, do you watch for fit persons to serve in the Sacred Ministry of the Church? Do you present the claims of the Church upon them? Do you on the third Sunday in Advent, or at any other time during the year, set forth the blessings as well as the claims of the ministry with direct reference to your young men?

Advent.

And stopping a moment to dwell upon Advent: Is it not a season of the Church Year of which more might be made? The solemn thoughts then set before us are strong incentives to self-examination and amendment of life. Would it not be worth while to have more than Sunday sermons on "the last things" and a few Advent hymns? Is it not a time to multiply services, to awaken the sleepers and to hold missions? The Diocese is overrun with evangelists, some good, some bad. However, harmful revivals may be in some regards they do appeal to the rank and file of the people and they do gather in souls. Some may back-slide, and the last state of some may be worse than the first; but it still remains true that these services increase permanently the membership of the denominations, and that many are lost to the Church who might be retained or gathered in. Now, we do not need to adapt the Church to these conditions. The time honored observance of Advent admirably meets the case. At the opening of the Ecclesiastical Year, with our minds drawn to the consideration of death, the judgment and the dreadful separation of the evil from those who are saved we have the very best opportunity for a revival of the right sort.

Confirmation.

While there have been more confirmed during the past year than during the previous year, there should have been a greater number. Of course in some cases the absence of clergy accounts for the absence of confirmees. We have good hope that the min-

istrations of the Archdeacon and of the clergy, whom we may, by your generous offerings be able to send to the vacant posts, will encourage a much larger number to present themselves during the coming year. In all the congregations there would no doubt be considerable advantage resulting from the formation of two classes.

The best time for beginning a new class is immediately after the Confirmation, when some are regretting that they did not come, and others are aroused by the impressiveness and beauty of the service. It is my desire to make two visitations to each parish and mission every year, but for the larger parishes with settled rectors I shall not make a second appointment unless there are classes waiting or some other especial duty to be performed. I am glad to note that in several of the larger parishes there were this year quite good classes, and I am also glad to know that some of the clergy do not excuse themselves from further attention to their candidates when the Confirmation is over, but by communicants' classes or in some other way keep them under surveillance and instruction. This is most important. Little advantage remains for the parish or the confirmees if the members of the class fall away and are absorbed in the worldly, teeming multitude. Like Apollos, while they are fervent in the Spirit, they need to be instructed in the way of God more perfectly, and that they may form the habits of the churchly life they need to be reminded again and again of duty; they need the guidance and the leading and the encouragement that the true pastor gives. If a parish is so large that the priest cannot keep in close touch with each of his communicants it is too large. More important in the building of character than even the public sermon is that pastoral care which is moulding day by day the souls of his people, filling their minds more and more with the principles that underlie the Churchman's life, strengthening faltering resolves, inciting to fresh enthusiasms. Oh, to do this well, demands the highest consecration of ourselves, never failing sense of our duty to the souls committed to our charge and continual replenishing of the grace that enables us with perpetual might.

Offerings for General Missions.

I cannot but speak again as I have in years past plainly and urgently about General Missions. I am humiliated by the reports that come month by month from the Missions House

showing how little has been sent from this Diocese. It is true that two-thirds of our congregations are dependent upon missionary aid for the maintenance of their clergy and that of the one-third who pay their own bills only nine raise for all purposes a total annual expenditure of over two thousand dollars; only three report over five thousand a year for all purposes. Nevertheless, we are able to give more than we do for the blessed work of extending Christ's Kingdom in the world, and I do not believe that our work at home will prosper as it might until we rise to the performance of our duty to General Missions. I am persuaded that systematic effort by the clergy would bring much greater results. The people need information about the Mission Fields and instruction regarding their duty to make offerings for Missions. It rests with you, my brethren, to see that they not only are frequently informed and exhorted, but also that an offering is duly announced and taken. Will you, during the conciliar year, now beginning, make an honest, earnest and persistent attempt to put your congregations as Bishop Doane expresses it, "not on the *honor* roll but on the *duty* roll," of those who give for the extension of the privileges of the Church to the whole world?

The secret of success in raising any large amount for any purpose is to reach the individual. Let us try to do this by personal pledges to be paid at stated times.

Civic Reform.

We cannot but utter our word of thankfulness and appreciation for the rescue of our cities from the evil of open saloons on the Lord's Day by the determined action of our Governor, and generally for his prompt and thorough enforcement of laws that have been too long a dead letter. The decrease of Sunday crime and disorder since the closing of places where intoxicants are sold is remarkable.

Missouri, that for a generation has, among those who did know her well, borne the reproach of disorderliness that died with the outlaws who promoted it forty years ago, is now regarded as a leader in the promotion of law and order.

The brave effort that has been made by our attorney-general to uncover, punish and restrain the corruptions of corporations doing business within the borders of our state, while they defy the law, is most gratifying to her citizens, and will tend, we are

confident, to promote prosperity, confidence and self respect among us. When any laws on the statute book are habitually ignored the standards of honor and honesty are lowed, the spirit of lawlessness in all things is encouraged, the tone of public sentiment is debased, and the individual conscience vacillates. To obey is better than sacrifice. This is true of the citizen no less than of the Churchman. Obey, and if the law is good you will thereby advantage yourself while discharging loyal duty. Obey, and if the law is bad the disadvantage of yourself and other law abiding citizens will hasten its repeal.

Lawlessness.

We cannot condemn in too strong terms the resort to what is commonly known as lynching. It is a form of lawlessness that not only frequently murders the innocent, but debases the perpetrators, awakening the savage passions that Christian civilization has subdued and restrained, but has not utterly expunged.

Our chief rulers, the President of these United States and the Governor of this state, are men of notable integrity, prompt to execute justice and to maintain truth; their precept and example are uplifting the standards of righteousness and equity, and while very citizen of this republic has a right to the benefit of all that may honestly be urged in his defense, public sentiment strongly condemns the use of unrighteous methods to defeat the course of justice; the courts may be trusted to mete out such punishments as criminals deserve and there is no excuse for resort to unusual methods for the punishment of even such beastly crimes as create a thirst for vengeance in the bosom of every manly man. But the days of Knighthood are over. Now, we best do our duty to the state and to our families by making good use of our ballots to clothe with judicial ermine men whom we can trust in an emergency and always to punish the guilty, and as Churchmen do well to bring to bear upon the ignorant, dissolute and dangerous classes all those holy influences that tend to purify, develop and uphold a high standard of character making them a law unto themselves.

Loyalty.

The Faith, meaning the sum and substance of things to be believed as essential and absolutely true, has existed well defined through the ages all along since the times of the apostles,

the fathers and the general councils of the Church of Christ.

It has been revered as the gift of God to men, revealed as the foundation whereon have been erected the institutions of the Church, the hopes of believers and the characters of the saints.

Upon this rests as upon a sure foundation the beautiful and venerable structures of the Civitas Dei. Should that foundation be upheaved and thrown into chaos, or should it disintegrate and sink into the abyss of the unknown these structures would topple and fall as did the homes and the public buildings of stricken San Francisco reeling upon the quaking earth.

There are in our times many tremors of opinions that once seemed like the immovable Rock of Ages. Some opinions, whereon men built, have disappeared, and whatever of trust or hope has rested upon them has been shaken—perhaps destroyed. But we are still confident that, although all human theory and opinions were destroyed, there are things which cannot be shaken that will remain, the truth, that is God-given, the structures that he has guided men to build upon, the eternal truth—these will remain. That the mint in San Francisco, erected by the government of the land, and storing its treasures, was unharmed by the earthquake, may have been accidental. It may have been due to its foundation and construction.

But we have no shadow of doubt that the Church, erected by the apostles, guided by the Divine Son of God, and holding the treasures of the Kingdom He has established, will endure when the heavens shall be rolled up like a scroll and the elements shall melt with fervent heat.

In the contemplation of the things that we Christian folk believe, it is not in all cases easy to distinguish between venerable opinions of men and the eternal verities of the God-given Faith. And that we may be assisted to arrive at certainty, or a greater degree of certainty, in making the distinction between God's truth and variable opinions whose perpetuation or destruction is of no great moment, we are patient with, and watch with interest the researches of reverent higher critics.

When they have ceased to oscillate and stand steady upon certain conclusions, accepting a residuum of truth as worthy even of their belief, we may hold with even greater confidence the articles of the faith that in the search light or under the microscope have stood the test.

With that irreverent and destructive criticism which rejects

recklessly and upon insufficient evidence one article and another of the Christian Faith, proclaiming the decadence of their Faith with ghoulish glee, we have no sympathy.

Even the results of reverent criticism cause pain and anxiety to those who are led to abandon some cherished views, that the forefathers thought to be of God, and to take new points of view. Much more does the work of the destructive critic harass souls that without due consideration accept his conclusions. But the reasons for distrusting him become more convincing. Many of his assumptions have drifted from our vision like passing clouds and the sun still shines on. Some of the more honest of his kind have already confessed that they jumped at unwarranted conclusions. Upon insufficient or distorted evidence they cried that all was lost when all was not lost.

Devout thinkers are dismissing their alarm. Bishop Doane tells of a conversation with one of the most learned and noted Scotch theologians, who, speaking with him of higher criticisms, said: "You know the wave struck Scotland before it came to England. But with us it is subsiding and we are settling down upon the old acceptance of the Scriptures," I am surprised, he said, "to find America so much impressed by German writers. It is because you are so far away from Germany, that you have not the right perspective. If you were as near them as we are, you would measure them more justly. Your own Church of England scholars, Lightfoot, Wescott, Sanday and Driver are vastly superior."

And it is profoundly true that there is a depositum of Faith that we so confidently believe that we have no fear, but sit calmly by while the winds of thought shift and whistle about, and tidal waves of error dash themselves against it as against a rock.

The Bishop of Birmingham, in a sermon preached at St. Mary's, Oxford, tells of this Faith in sentences so strong and clear that I adopt them as far better than any I could frame.

"I have tried to face the question: In an age of change and criticism and new knowledge, what are we to regard as permanent Christianity? What are we to regard as the permanent faith for which we are to contend to death—any advance out of which, to use St. John's phrase, is only advance along a road which separates from God and Christ? I reply, first of all, the faith summarized in the Catholic Creeds—that faith in God and man and man's destiny; in the incarnation and the person of Christ

and the accompanying miracles, and the eternal triune Being of God, disclosed in Christ's revelation. Beyond that, I am not now inquiring whether there be anything more of equal value. But that first of all and every part of it. And my reason is because in a remarkable manner it obeys all those three tests which I may restate in a different order. First, that the whole faith is historically identified in all its parts with historical Christianity. It comes to us with the whole weight of Christian authority. Secondly, this is not mere authority. We discover in the articles thus proposed by authority a most convincing sequence of ideas. It is not a number of isolated dogmas, but one view, coherent and indissoluble. Thirdly, when we approach the historical evidence we find it (at the points material to our present inquiry) cogent in a high degree. It supports and justifies our belief that the facts on which our faith rests really occurred. And if the mind is already furnished with the ideas which render it susceptible to the evidence, or, to put it in other words, if it is free from hostile prejudices which belong to another set of ideas, it will not fail to find the evidence convincing."

Now then, here comes a clergyman, who having dabbled in the new investigations that are made in our day, and having noted the premises of the argument against the Faith of the Church without verifying them, says, I have come to the conclusion that the summary of this Faith contained in the Apostles' Creed is a later upgrowth, unwarranted by the facts that really occurred. I do not believe and cannot teach my people to believe in the virgin birth of Jesus of Nazareth; I do not believe in the resurrection of the Christ who died upon the cross; I do not believe such and such other statements of the creed; but I intend to hold my commission as a Priest of the Church and I defy the Ecclesiastical Authorities to put me out.

Now if he has honestly arrived at these conclusions, we may deplore his decadence and pray for his restoration to a sound faith, but we may not torture him; we may not blame him for the opinions upon which his mind has seized. But, how can he dare on Christmas day or Easter Day to preach his unbelief and a few moments later say the Proper Preface in the Communion office; How can he presume to repeat in solemn asseveration the Apostles' or the Nicene Creed? Is he fulfilling his vow to minister the doctrine and sacraments and the discipline of Christ as the

Lord hath commanded and as this Church hath received the same?

When in the solemnities of his ordination he said, "I will do so by the help of the Lord," there was a new and specific obligation created that did not rest upon him before. He is sent forth to preach and teach not his own views but doctrine as this Church hath received the same. Of course, there is some latitude of construction and deduction anticipated, and reconcilable with the fundamental verities held by the Church, but those verities one continuing to minister as an officer of this Church must in consistency and honesty hold and teach.

Lord's Day Obligations.

The Lord's day is becoming among us, the railway's day, theatre's day, Golf's day, Guest's day, every sort of day but that which its sacred name implies. The percentage of our own people attending divine service on the Lord's Day morning is not large. We are ashamed and confounded when we note the handful present at afternoon or evening service. There is a terrible Zeit Gheist abroad that dulls the conscience and lures the faithful even, away from the sacred duties of God's holy day. What shall we do in this sad emergency? What ought the clergy to do? Ought they to humor this tendency, to neglect and countenance it by diminishing the number of services? Ought they to cease operations in the Churches after Sunday at about one o'clock. I know that some conscientious clergy think so, and I give a fatherly warning against it, with a little hesitation, because I would not say a word that would reflect upon the fidelity of my good and faithful friends. But may there not be some soul seeking in vain a place to worship God, as the eventide of God's day draws on? Are we discharging in full the duties of our office if that single soul is denied the privilege she craves? Should we not hold up a high and noble standard whether the people will or no? Should not our churches, wherein considerable capital is invested, be used to the full for the benefit of the communities where we live and minister? Should we not go out into the highways and hedges and compel by loving insistence a congregation in the evening of another sort than we have in the morning? Would not especial services, as different as the Church allows from those of the morning, and sermons, addressed to special classes—to young men, to young women, to parish or-

ganizations, draw in souls to whom we might minister? Shall we not then have sung the most winning and inspiring music?

Shall we not stand firm and bring our people up to the standard set for us by the Church? Shall we not strive to make our Churches centers of power that shall illuminate souls and set in motion their dormant energies?

If we relax a little to meet the popular demand will the people drop a little lower? Will they not ask for less and less frequent services?

But the real responsibility for this sad state of affairs rests not upon the clergy alone. It rests upon or rather springs from the lay communicants of the Church who should be patterns of good works and diligent in attending divine service, to discharge their own duty to God, and to find nourishment for their own souls. Where are the classes that have been confirmed? Where are the Wardens and Vestrymen?

What says the Canon of our own Diocese? "It is hereby declared to be the duty of all persons who may be honored by their fellow parishioners with the office of vestrymen, and who thus become representatives of the parish, to faithfully endeavor to be worthy exemplars in all church work and duty, and in attendance upon the services of the Church."

What says our general Canon? "All persons within this Church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, by regular participation in the public worship of the Church, by hearing God's Word read and taught, and by other acts of devotion and works of charity, using all godly and sober conversation."

Whatever the attractions of the services of your parish church; whatever the inattractiveness of it from the human point of view, here stands your duty writ large. Fidelity in these duties, because they are duties, strengthens the fibre of Christian character.

The Calamity of San Francisco.

Our hearts were sad when the news of the great disaster came, and we thought with sympathy, not only of the many suffering and homeless people, but of the cares of the Bishop who looked out upon devastated churches, impoverished congregations; the results of years of sacrifice and labor gone. I asked you to pray for the Bishop and his people. You did so. I also asked an offering for his special fund. Offerings that have come

into my hands for this fund and have been forwarded to the Bishop are as follows:

Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.....	\$11.11
St. Mary's, Savannah.....	4.70
Fordland, Mt. Grove.....	3.00
Mt. Grove.....	4.00
Trinity, Lebanon	6.22
Christ Church, Springfield.....	20.08
Calvary, Sedalia	21.50
St. Mark's, Kansas City.....	19.00
St. Paul's, Kansas City.....	96.65
Trinity, Kansas City.....	47.34
St. Augustine, Kansas City.....	7.50
Grace church, Carthage.....	19.01
Trinity, Marshall	12.93
St. Philip's, Joplin.....	2.00

Before I close, I must say a single word of gratitude to the members of our diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. With even more interest and enthusiasm than ever they have contributed to the extension of the Church in this Diocese. Their sympathy, their prayers and gifts have cheered the heart of their Bishop and have furthered the work. While they are auxiliary to the General Board of Missions and possibly it would be more in order did all their offerings go through the headquarters of the Auxiliary for work outside the Diocese, stress of circumstances compel us to rely upon them for aid in the mission field apportioned to us. They have been sometimes our life-saving station. Without them the little boats laboing in a heavy sea with insufficient crews would have gone down.

I acknowledge most gratefully the gift of a beautiful altar cross of carved and burnished brass for use in the Bishop's private chapel, if such there be at any time in the future. It is presented by Mr. Oscar Luetke, of New York.

I renew my expressions of gratitude for the Pastoral Staff, the gift of the clergy of the Diocese.

Rev. Charles A. Weed and Rev. E. B. Woodruff made a thorough canvass of large portions of the Diocese, with kindly persistency, urging the smaller congregations to unite in the effort to gather a fund for the purchase of an Episcopal Residence. Printed appeals were also circulated in the larger cities, and while the effort has not been successful, I desire to record my grateful appreciation of all that was done.

The New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society

and The Bishop White Prayer Book Society of Philadelphia, have again made valuable donations of Prayer Books and Hymnals for use in our Missions. We are grateful for these helpful gifts and I wish that our clergy would respond by taking an occasional offering if not a regular one, for the work of these benevolent institutions.

The General Board of Missions still lends a hand in our work among our white and colored populations. We thankfully receive the aid and spread it over as much ground as possible.

May the blessing of God be upon you as you deliberate and plan for the extension of His Kingdom and may the Holy Spirit give us a right judgment in all things.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Clergy, last report	*31
Clergy, transferred	7
Clergy, received	8
Clergy ordained (Deacon), by Bishop Lawrence.....	1
Present number of clergy.....	32
Visitations	124
Sermons and addresses.....	114
Celebrations of the Holy Communion.....	21
Baptism	1
Confirmed	368
Trustee meetings, etc.....	16
Candidates for Priests' Order.....	2
Candidate for Deacons' Order.....	1
Clergymen officiating by permission.....	2

*One clergyman counted by mistake last time; correct number for last year was 30.

At the close of divine service the Bishop took the chair and called the Council to order in the Sunday School room of Christ Church.

The Secretary of the last Council called the roll of the clergy from a list furnished by the Bishop. Twenty-one clergy entitled to a seat and vote answered to their names and took their seats. (See list of Clergy, page xi.)

The Chair appointed the Rev. Robert Talbot and Mr. E. C. Hamill, Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates, Mr. James C. Horton, Diocesan Treasurer, *pro tem*, and Mr. A. C. Stowell, Missionary Treasurer, *pro tem*.

The following visiting clergy were escorted to the Chair and introduced to the Council: The Rev. Messrs. R. W. Clark, D. D., of Detroit, Mich.; R. H. Hulse, of New York, and J. A. Schaad, late of the Diocese of Michigan.

The Council took a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

2:30 P. M.

The Council re-assembled after recess.

The Committee on Credentials made report, and the names of the Lay delegates being called, twenty-eight answered to their names and took their seats. (See list of Lay Delegates, page xiv.)

A canonical quorum being present, the Council proceeded to business. On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman, the rules were suspended, and the Assistant Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the Rev. John K. Dunn as Secretary. The ballot being so cast, he was elected, and announced the appointment of the Rev. John R. Atwill as Assistant Secretary.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Assessments.

Mr. John F. Eaton.	Mr. Phil. R. Toll.
Mr. Chas. A. Kelley.	Mr. R. W. Cary.
Mr. T. C. Bradley.	Mr. E. C. Hamill.
Mr. A. C. Stowell.	

On Sunday School Work.

Rev. J. D. Ritchey.	Rev. D. G. Mackinnon.
Mr. S. W. Kniffin.	

On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.

Mr. Wm. Mendenhall. **Mr. L. L. Hopper.**

On the State of the Church.

Rev. E. H. Eckel.	Mr. John Q. Watkins.
Rev. E. A. Neville.	Rev. A. R. Llwyd.
Mr. George T. Irvine.	

On Unfinished Business.

Rev. E. P. Chittenden. **Mr. A. W. Miller.**

On Finance.

Mr. A. C. Stowell. **Mr. Wm. T. Dunn.**

On the Admission of New Parishes.

Rev. E. W. Flower. **Mr. M. G. Harman.**

On Constitution and Canons.

Rev. C. A. Weed.	Rev. E. H. Eckel.
Rev. Robert Talbot.	Mr. James C. Horton.
Rev. T. B. Foster.	Mr. John T. Harding.

On Christian Education.

Rev. H. L. A. Fick.	Rev. W. H. Haupt.
Mr. B. B. Lee.	

On Missions.

Rev. J. R. Atwill.	Rev. E. B. Woodruff.
Mr. F. C. Florance.	

On motion of the Rev. E. A. Neville, the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of greeting to the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Missouri, meeting this day in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. M. G. Harman presented the following circular:

PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

To The Clergy and Congregations:

We need Pledges amounting to \$4,300 to carry on the work with reasonable activity. Shall we have them? Shall we make this a great year in the history of the Diocese? Shall there be a strengthening of the posts now occupied, and progress into new territory? It rests with you, the churchmen and the churchwomen of this fertile and prosperous land included within the borders of the field for which the Divine Hand of the Church holds us responsible. It is your precious privilege to further the work of the Lord, to extend the Kingdom of the Living God. Come

to the help of the Lord against the mighty forces of worldliness and sin.
Make us glad with your gifts that will enable to rise and go forward.

I ask the congregations to make pledges for the following amounts:

CHURCHES.

Blackburn	\$ 8.00	St. Paul's	450.00
Boonville	65.00	Trinity	400.00
Brookfield.	50.00	Lexington	30.00
Brunswick	6.00	Maryville	25.00
Carrollton	10.00	Nevada	75.00
Carthage	100.00	Pleasant Hill	10.00
Chillicothe	75.00	St Joseph—	
Fayette	15.00	Christ Church	500.00
Independence	70.00	Holy Trinity	55.00
Kansas City—		Sedalia	200.00
Grace	400.00	Springfield—	
St. George's	300.00	Christ Church	150.00
St. Mark's	225.00	St. John's	145.00
St. Mary's	200.00	Warrensburg	35.00

MISSIONS.

Amazonia	\$ 5.00	Mountain Grove	10.00
Aurora	10.00	Neosho	25.00
Butler	20.00	St. Oswald's	20.00
Cameron	25.00	Plattsburg	15.00
Clinton	50.00	St. Joseph—	
Hamilton	5.00	St. Matthias	10.00
Breckenridge	3.00	Savannah	15.00
Harrisonville	25.00	Stanberry	5.00
Kansas City—		Trenton	20.00
St. Augustine's	50.00	Utica	5.00
Grace Mission	20.00	Webb City	20.00
St. John's	50.00	West Plains	30.00
Lamar	25.00	Empire Prairie	5.00
Lebanon	50.00	Richmond	10.00
Lee's Summit	15.00	Tipton	5.00
Marshall	40.00	Versailles	5.00
Monett	10.00		
		Total.	\$4,302.00

These pledges are larger than you have made in the past, but you can make them and pay them if you will. We ask you to do something unusual and remarkable. You ought to do it. The Church ought not to be left to struggle along barely "holding its own." It should increase and multiply.

Talk over this matter before your delegates come to the Council and authorize them to pledge the congregations for the amount indicated. Then let individual pledges, Sunday School pledges and pledges of all parish organizations, except the Auxiliary, be made toward these pledges,

and be paid to the parish and mission treasurers. I have based these amounts upon the number of communicants in each congregation, minus a considerable reduction, to allow for families where there are several communicants and only one bread winner.

EDWARD R. ATWILL,
Bishop.

Mr. Harman then moved the following resolution, which was unanimously carried:

Resolved, That this Council hereby ratify and confirm the appeal of the Bishop for \$4,300 for Mission work in this Diocese, and that the foregoing circular styled "Pledges for Diocesan Missions" be published in the Journal and that the Churches and Missions therein named be and are hereby requested to adopt the amounts assigned to them by the Episcopate as their pledges for Missions, and to use all the suggestions of the Episcopate therein made to raise the amount assigned to them.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman it was

Resolved, That the portion of the Bishop's Address dealing with St. Luke's Hospital be referred to a committee of five.

The Chair appointed as such committee the Rev. Messrs. T. B. Foster and J. Stewart-Smith and Messrs. M. G. Harman, P. Toll and S. W. Kniffin.

On motion of the Rev. E. H. Eckel it was

Resolved, That the Diocesan Missionary Board be requested to appoint a Sunday School Advent offering for Diocesan Church Extension and to furnish the clergy with mite boxes for the purpose, the contents of which shall be credited to the Parochial apportionment for Diocesan Missions.

Mr. John F. Eaton read the following, which, on motion, was adopted, including recommendation:

**REPORT
OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.**

The Committee on Assessments respectfully recommend the following assessments for the coming year:

PARISHES.

Blackburn—Church of the Mediator	\$ 17.00
Boonville—Christ Church	80.00
Brookfield—Grace Church	67.00
Brunswick—St. Paul's Church	17.00
Carrollton—St. Paul's Church	20.00
Carthage—Grace Church	170.00
Chillicothe—Grace Church	140.00
Fayette—St. Mary's Church	11.00

Independence—Trinity Church	67.00
Joplin—St. Philip's Church	85.00
Kansas City—	
Grace Church	600.00
St. George's Church	250.00
St. Mark's Church	140.00
St. Mary's Church	280.00
St. Paul's Church (Westport)	800.00
Trinity Church	500.00
Maryville—St. Paul's Church	10.00
Nevada—All Saints' Church	80.00
Pleasant Hill—Calvary Church	5.00
Sedalia—Calvary Church	165.00
Springfield—	
Christ Church	165.00
St. John's Church	125.00
St. Joseph—	
Christ Church	1,000.00
Holy Trinity Church	35.00
Warrensburg—Christ Church	55.00
Weston—St. John's Church	1.00
Total on Parishes	\$4,885.00

MISSIONS.

Amazonia—St. Matthew's	\$ 1.00
Butler—St. Mark's	5.00
Cameron—St. John's	20.00
Clinton—St. Paul's	50.00
Fordland—St. Luke's	2.50
Hamilton—Trinity	2.50
Harrisonville—St. Peter's	20.00
Holden—Mount Calvary	15.00
Kansas City—	
St. John's	45.00
St. Augustine's	45.00
Lamar—Advent	10.00
Lee's Summit—St. Paul's	10.00
Lebanon—Trinity	40.00
Marshall—Trinity	50.00
Monett—St. Stephen's	10.00
Mountain Grove—St. Mark's	10.00
Neosho—St. John's	15.00
Oswald—St. Oswald's	20.00
Plattsburg—St. Mary's	5.00
Richmond	5.00
Rich Hill—St. Luke's	5.00
Savannah—St. Mary's	10.00
St. Joseph—St. Matthias'	6.00

Stanberry—Trinity	5.00
Trenton—St. Philip's	15.00
Webb City	10.00
West Plains—All Saints'	35.00
Utica—Trinity	5.00
East Sedalia	15.00
Total on Missions	\$ 487.00
Total on Parishes	4,885.00
Total Assessment	\$5,372.00

JOHN F. EATON,
PHIL R. TOLL,
A. C. STOWELL,
E. C. HAMILL,
R. W. CARY,
CHAS. A. KELLY,
Committee.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the same plan as last year for the collection of assessments (see Journal of 1905, page 62).

The Rev. E. H. Eckel read the following, which was adopted:

REPORT

OF COMMITTEE ON MODIFICATION OF THE PLAN OF ASSESSMENTS.

The special committee appointed under the resolution of Mr. Bradley (Journal of 1905, page 62) "to consider and report to the next annual council what, if any, modification of the plan of assessment can be made effectual by which to secure an equitable distribution of the Diocesan Assessment to the several parishes and missions," respectfully begs leave to report as follows:

The committee has taken the subject referred to it under consideration and believes the contemplated modification of the present plan of assessment to be impracticable until such time as the several parishes and missions which are now for a large part of the time without regular services shall have been supplied with clergy. The committee therefore offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWARD HENRY ECKEL.
T. C. BRADLEY.
JOHN F. EATON.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. John F. Eaton read the following, which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance:

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 16, 1906.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance as per last report.....	\$ 943.48
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TO DUES FROM PARISHES.

From Blackburn	8.00
Boonville	72.00
Brookfield	95.33
Brunswick	4.00
Carthage	170.00
Chillicothe	129.50
Fayette	4.95
Independence	67.00
Joplin	107.25
Kansas City—	
Grace Church	900.00
St. George's	250.00
St. Mark's	136.50
St. Mary's	252.00
St. Paul's	360.00
Trinity	500.00
Maryville	10.00
Nevada	9.50
Sedalia	160.88
Springfield—	
Christ Church	156.76
St. John's	184.00
St. Joseph—	
Christ Church	925.00
Holy Trinity	31.52
Warrensburg	49.52 \$4,583.71

Forwarded	5,527.19
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TO DUES FROM MISSIONS.

From Amazonia	\$ 1.00
Cameron	12.00
Clinton	65.00
Holden	27.00
Kansas City—	
St. Augustine's	42.76
St. John's	45.00
Lamar	14.00
Lebanon	39.15
Marshall	47.50
Monett	13.75

Mountain Grove	9.50
Neosho.	15.00
Oswald	34.00
Savannah	10.00
St. Joseph—	
St. Matthias.	5.55
Trenton	10.80
Utica	5.00
West Plains	52.50
East Sedalia	9.50
	\$ 459.01
Refund expense Bishop's Anniversary Fund....	1.65
Interest received from Helen Maitland Smith	
Fund	119.35
	121.00
	\$6,107.20

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Bishop's Salary	\$4,000
Secretary's Salary	150.00
Secretary's Office Expenses	40.00
Printing Journal, 1905	200.00
Postage and Stationery, Treasurer	27.65
Interest on Diocesan Note	36.00
	\$4,453.65
Balance on hand	\$1,653.55
	\$6,107.20

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance as per last report.....	\$587.03
Interest on Tomlinson loan	\$ 168.00
Interest on Smith loan	76.50
Interest on loan to Treasurer of Diocese	36.00
Interest on D. Corkins contract	90.00
	\$ 370.50
	\$ 957.53

DISBURSEMENTS.

By A. P. Crouch	125.00
Cynthia Cummings	50.00
Balance on hand	\$ 782.53
	\$ 957.53

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance as per last report	\$ 98.36
Contribution from Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.....	\$ 1.60
Interest on Tomlinson loan	72.00
	\$ 73.60
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	\$ 171.96

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Henry Ewing Batcheller, Candidate for Holy Orders in our Diocese	\$ 150.00
Balance on hand	\$ 21.96
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	\$ 171.96

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND.

Total cash collections to May 12th, 1906.....	\$1,068.17
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Stationery and expense of Rev C. A. Weed.....	\$ 89.31
Balance on hand	\$ 978.86
Pledges for Episcopal Residence Fund.....	\$ 948.40

SUMMARY.

Credit balance of General Fund	\$1,653.55
Credit balance Disabled Clergy Fund	782.53
Credit balance Theological Education Fund	21.96
Credit balance Episcopal Residence Fund	978.86
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	\$3,436.90

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

INVESTMENTS.

A. A. Tomlinson 6 per cent real estate loan.....	\$1,200.00
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DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

INVESTMENTS.

F. G. Smith 6 per cent real estate loan.....	\$ 850.00
A. A. Tomlinson 6 per cent real estate loan.....	2,800.00
Treasurer of Diocese, 6 per cent note.....	600.00
Contract for sale of No. 939 Cleveland Ave., Kansas City, Kas.	1,500.00
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	\$5,750.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTON H. HOLMES,
Treasurer.

On motion of the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith it was

Resolved, That St. Luke's Mission, Fordland, having now only three communicants, be no longer accounted an organized mission.

On motion of Mr. James C. Horton it was

Resolved, That, there being no report of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, on account of the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. James Mackenzie, from the Diocese, the said Treasurer have power to file his report with the Secretary of the Diocese after the adjournment of this Council, the same to be printed with the proceedings.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel presented the following list of Diocesan contributions, etc., from the Rev. A. J. A. McClure, of the General Clergy Relief Fund, and, on motion, it was ordered to be incorporated in the Journal:

GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY, FROM MAY 16, 1905, TO MAY 15, 1906.

Warrensburg—Christ	\$ 4.50
Rev. R. A. Heath, West Plains (Automatic pension at 64).....	2.00
West Plains—All Saints'	3.54
Kansas City—St. Mary's	21.67
Independence—Trinity	6.20
Sedalia—Calvary	5.00
Kansas City—St. George's	21.78
Oswald—St. Oswald's	3.45
Springfield—Christ	3.55
Marshall—Trinity	5.45
Independence—Trinity	2.00
Westport—St. Paul's	70.44
Boonville—Christ	5.65
St. Joseph—Holy Trinity	2.70
St. Joseph—Holy Trinity (Automatic pension at 64).....	2.70
Rev. R. A. Heath, West Plains (Automatic pension at 64).....	2.00
Kansas City—Trinity	20.15
St. Joseph—Christ	55.52
 Total Contributions from May 16, 1905, to May 15, 1906.....	\$238.30
Grants from the General Clergy Relief Fund	\$250.00
Number of Beneficiaries.	2

The Rev. E. B. Woodruff read the following, which, on motion, was adopted:

REPORT.

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND, MAY 15, 1906.

The Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund held one meeting, January 15, 1906.

The Rev. E. B. Woodruff was elected Secretary.

The Trustees received \$121.00 from the Rev. Thomas G. Harper to be held for the purpose of building a guild hall for St. Augustine's Mission, Kansas City.

Permission was given to Christ Church Parish, Springfield, to place a loan of \$1,200 on the rectory.

E. B. WOODRUFF,
Secretary.

In the absence of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board, Mr. A. C. Stowell read the following, which was adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance:

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 14, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at Council May, 1905 \$1,381.05

PARISHES.

From Boonville	\$ 12.00
Brookfield	55.00
Chillicothe	30.00
Joplin	30.00
Kansas City—	
Grace Church	600.00
St. George's	75.00
St. Mark's	50.00
St. Mary's	150.00
St. Paul's (Westport)	250.00
Trinity	225.00
Lexington	30.75
Maryville	25.00
Nevada	13.50
Pleasant Hill	5.00
St. Joseph—	
Christ Church	350.00
Holy Trinity	35.00
Sedalia	75.00
Springfield—	
Christ Church	50.00
St. John's	65.00
Warrensburg	30.00

	\$2,156.25
	\$1,381.05

MISSIONS.

From Holden	\$ 3.00
Kansas City—	
Grace Church Mission	15.00
St. Augustine's	30.00
St. John's	30.00
Lebanon	40.35
Marshall	10.00
Monett	7.50
Neosho	5.00
Oswald	3.75
Savannah	6.50
Trenton	10.00
West Plains	10.00
SUNDAY SCHOOLS, GUILDS, ETC.	
Carthage Sunday School	\$ 25.00
Chillicothe Sunday School	5.00
Independence Sunday School	10.00
Joplin Sunday School	10.00
Kansas City—	
Grace Church Sunday School	15.00
Trinity Sunday School	10.00
St. Paul's Sunday School (Westport)	40.00
St. John's Sunday School	5.00
St. Mark's Brotherhood of St. Andrew	5.00
Marshall Sunday School	5.00
St. Joseph—	
Christ Church Sunday School	69.10
Christ Church Dorcas Society	5.00
Springfield—	
Christ Church Sunday School	10.00
St. John's Sunday School	5.00

\$2,546.45 \$1,381.05

PERSONAL.

From H. D. Ashley	25.00
Anne Ashley	5.00
Schuylar Ashley	5.00
Rev. J. H. Barnard	5.00
James Blain	10.00
H. F. Bostwick.....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooley	10.00
R. L. de Zeng	50.00
Rev. R. R. Diggs	10.00
Miss Maude Douglas	2.00
Madam Eaton	10.00
J. F. Eaton	30.00
Rev. H. L. A. Fick	5.00
Rev. Theodore B. Foster	25.00

B. J. Fradenburg	5.00
Mrs. B. J. Fradenburg	2.50
John Gosling	50.00
M. G. Harman	3.00
H. S. Hartley	5.00
Rev. R. A. Heath	5.00
Rev. J. C. Ingham	5.00
A. D. Johnson	5.00
S. W. Kniffin	45.00
J. M. Lee	5.00
Rev. A. R. Llwyd.....	10.00
Rev. D. J. Mackinnon	5.00
Rev. F. A. McElwain	10.00
Miss Maria Meade	2.00
Miss Vera Meade .....	.50
Rev. G. R. Messias	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Musson	5.00
Theodore Naish	1.00
Miss Anna Nitsch.....	1.00
	\$2,913.45
	\$1,381.05
Dr. H. E. Pearse	25.00
J. D. Porter	15.00
Rev. J. D. Ritchey	5.00
M. E. Schneider	1.00
Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.....	10.00
Rev. Robert Talbot	25.00
J. E. Tiedeman	2.00
T. B. Tomb	50.00
Rev. W. S. Thowbridge	5.00
J. C. Fuller	5.00
Mrs. E. A. Macklin	2.00
Mrs. O. B. Hudson	5.00
Collection at Council May 15, 1906	26.30
Total collection for the year	\$3,089.75
Total, including balance	\$4,470.80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Stipend paid Rev. J. K. Dunn	\$ 275.02
" " Wm. H. Haupt	250.00
" " Emil Brun.	454.19
" " H. Harris	50.00
" " W. J. Page	112.50
" " J. H. Barnard	100.00
" " J. H. Cloud	100.00
" " J. Wilkinson	300.00
" " T. G. Harper	25.00

"	"	F. A. Joseph	250.00
"	"	R. R. Diggs	66.66
"	"	R. A. Heath	200.00
"	"	J. C. Ingham	75.00
"	"	H. L. A. Fick.....	375.00
"	"	E. A. Neville	100.00
"	"	C. F. Carson	141.67
"	"	G. R. Messias	66.64
"	"	E. P. Chittenden	175.00
"	"	R. B. Evatt	162.50
"	"	C. R. Stearns	100.00
"	"	C. G. Adams	33.33

EXPENSES.

Paid	Rev. T. B. Foster, traveling expenses.	\$ 2.70
"	Expenses Traveling Missionary	3.00
"	Secretary's postage	5.00
"	Treasurer's postage	5.26
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	\$15.96	\$3,428.47

Balance on hand at Council May 15, 1906.....	\$1,042.33
Amount on hand for Traveling Missionary not included in foregoing balance of \$1,042.33.....	\$ 550.00

BISHOP ROBERTSON FUND.

Loan to C. Anderson	\$ 300.00
Three certificates of deposit in National Bank of Com- merce drawing 3 per cent per annum, amounting to	1,556.81
Cash on hand	18.00
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Total in fund	\$1,874.81

H. D. ASHLEY,
Treasurer Diocesan Missionary Board.

On motion of Mr. John F. Eaton it was

Resolved, That all delinquencies of Parishes and Missions on assessments and on Missionary pledges, prior to May 1, 1905, be and are hereby remitted.

The Rev. E. B. Woodruff read the following, which was adopted:

REPORT

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE, DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY, MAY 15, 1906.

The Standing Committee held five meetings during the past year. May 17, 1905, the Committee met and organized by the election of the Rev. Robert Talbot, President, and the Rev. Edwin B. Woodruff, Secretary.

June 7, 1905, Mr. Alfred Reed Hills was recommended to ordination to the Holy Order of Deacons.

June 30, 1905, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick F. Johnson, Assistant Missionary Bishop-elect of the jurisdiction of South Dakota.

Canonical consent was given for a bishop coadjutor in the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

January 16, 1906, Robert Bagley Evans was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Edward M. Parker, Bishop Coadjutor-elect of the Diocese of New Hampshire; John Newton McCormick, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor-elect of the Diocese of Western Michigan; the Rev. William Walter Webb, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor-elect of the Diocese of Milwaukee, and the Rev. Charles Davil Williams, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Michigan.

January 24, 1906, the Committee consented to give a quit claim deed to Frederick Bonfils for the property formerly held by St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, being lots 80, 81 and 82 of Ross & Scarratt's addition to Kansas City, Mo.

E. B. WOODRUFF,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. E. A. Neville it was

Resolved, That the Chair be asked to appoint a committee of three of which the Bishop shall be one member, to select a design for an official seal for the Diocese of Kansas City, and that if necessary, said committee employ an expert on seals, his services to be paid by the Diocese. The Committee to report at the next Council.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, in addition to the Bishop, the Rev. E. A. Neville and Mr. H. D. Ashley.

The Rev. H. L. A. Fick moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That Canon II, Section 2, be and is hereby amended by the addition of the following sentences after the words "of such mission." "The certificates shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Council not less than five days before the meeting of the Council; the other copy being given to the Lay Delegates elected. No Lay Delegate's name shall be placed on the Secretary's roll prior to the meeting of the Council unless the Parish or Mission which he represents has paid its Diocesan assessments before the first day of May."

Mr. Fick also moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Whereas, The organization of the Council is unduly retarded by the requirements of committee action upon the credentials of Lay Delegates; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be and is hereby instructed to furnish every parish and mission through its rector or min-

ister in charge (if there be one), otherwise through one of its wardens, a duplicate form of credential, the same to be filled in and returned to him by mail not later than five days before the meeting of the Diocesan Council; and that from the same he make up his roll of Lay Delegates prior to said meeting, which roll (including the names both of principals and alternates) he shall call by towns and parishes in alphabetical order immediately after the roll of clergy; and shall thereupon report to the chair whether or not a canonical quorum of both orders is present. The original certificates of election of Lay Delegates shall be given the Secretary when the Council convenes. No reference to the Committee on Credentials shall be necessary except in the case of contested seats.

The Rev. T. B. Foster read the following report, which was received and ordered to be published in the Journal:

St. Joseph, Mo., May 15, 1906.

The Committee appointed to consider that portion of the Bishop's address which refers to the work of St. Luke's Hospital, would respectfully report as follows:

The new St. Luke's Hospital, formerly situated in Westport, is now permanently located at No. 2011 East Eleventh street, being the south-east corner of Euclid avenue and Eleventh street, Kansas City. The beautiful grounds comprise an area of 196 feet on Euclid avenue by 132 feet, 9 inches, on Eleventh street. The old shade trees and fine lawn add much to the comfort of the patients. Although but a short distance from the business center, it is free from the noise and dirt of the city, owing to its high and sightly location, yet it is only one or two blocks from several car lines.

The present building is a solid brick, slate roof. The old part of the building has been remodeled and joined to the new wing, giving a capacity of twenty-five beds, besides the parlor, Superintendent's room, kitchen, diet kitchen, operating room, etc., etc.

The entire Hospital has been newly furnished with the most approved hospital beds and all conveniences. It also has a model operating room.

We submit herewith an annual report from the 1st of May, 1905, to April 30th, 1906, showing the receipts and disbursements, and would call attention to the fact that this represents but eight months' work, as the Hospital was practically closed for four months during the alteration of the old and the erection of the new building:

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, KANSAS CITY, MO.

ANNUAL REPORT
FROM MAY 1, 1905, TO APRIL 30, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 1, 1905	\$ 219.00
Less trust money	17.00
Doantions	—
Training School	918.10
	473.35

Operating Room	269.50
Med. and Surgical Supplies.....	338.40
Room and Board	2,390.00
Sundry Receipts—Loans	64.35
Dues of Members	140.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Laundry	\$ 417.95
Med. and Surgical Supplies.....	405.60
Fuel, Gas and Water	286.87
Groceries and Meats	686.70
Milk and Ice.	85.85
General Help	961.65
Rent from May to November, 1905	300.00
Equipment	598.57
Insurance	60.45
Bills Payable May 1, 1905, \$225; now, \$125.....	100.00
Interest on same to June 1, 1906	13.86 •
Telephone	31.50
Postage	70.65
Printing and Stationery	67.81
Loans	64.35
Sundry Expenses	220.31
Cash in hands Superintendent April 30, 1906 \$370.68	
Balance in Bank April 30, 1906	52.90 423.58

	\$4,795.70
	\$4,795.70

We also submit the Superintendent's report for the year ending May 1st, 1906:

REPORT

OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Number of Patients May 1st, 1905.	8
Number of Patients admitted during year.	109
Number of Patients May 1st, 1906.	11
Total.	117
Number of Surgical Cases.	74
Number of Medical Cases.	33
Number of Operations.	90
Number of Deaths by Accident.	5
Number of Deaths from Natural Causes.	6
Total Number Deaths.	11
Number of Pay Days....	1,365
Number of Free Days.	404
Number of Charity Cases.	30

The Church Charity Association which controls St. Luke's Hospital has an option to buy this Hospital for \$16,000. This option expires the 1st day of October, 1906.

It is estimated that the present value of the real estate is ..	\$25,000
Fixtures and furniture	5,000
Total value	\$30,000

The Hospital has a floating indebtedness of \$2,634.90.

The Association has received during the past year a legacy from Sanford A. Sponable, deceased, of \$5,000, which has been invested under the direction of the Probate Court of Jackson County, Mo., the income of which is to maintain free beds. The Association has also received the residuary of Mr. Sponable's estate, amounting to \$3,500, which has been placed in the hands of Robert B. Middlebrook, trustee, by the Probate Court of Jackson County, Mo., the income derived therefrom to be devoted to general expenses.

The building and furniture are insured for \$20,000.

The Association has also received from Mr. and Mrs. Madison E. St. Clair, \$1,000, which is deposited in the Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, drawing interest. This \$1,000 is given for the purchase of the present property now held under option, to be used only when \$15,000 has been added to it.

Your Committee would most earnestly recommend this, our only diocesan institution, to the churchmen and church women of the diocese, hoping they will make possible the securing of this valuable piece of property for the permanent home of St. Luke's Hospital.

We would also recommend that Hospital Guilds be formed in each parish and mission throughout the diocese, for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance of this worthy institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THEODORE B. FOSTER,
J. STEWART-SMITH,
S. W. KNIFFIN,
PHIL R. TOLL,
M. G. HARMAN,

Committee.

Mr. M. G. Harman presented the following:

Whereas, The following was submitted to and approved by the Tenth Annual Council, to be known as Section 2 of Article XV of the Constitution of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri, viz.: The Council shall have power to forever release a Parish or Mission from assessments for the necessary expenses of the Diocese upon the payment of a sum of money, the amount of which is to be fixed by the Council, into the Permanent Episcopal Fund. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said amendment be and is hereby approved and ratified by this Council.

The motion was lost.

Mr. John F. Eaton moved that a new Committee be appointed to suggest a remodeling of the assessment plan. The motion was carried, and the Chair appointed as such

Committee Messrs. John F. Eaton and Philip Toll and the Rev. E. H. Eckel.

On motion of Mr. James C. Horton the rules were suspended and the Secretary empowered to cast the ballot of the Council for Mr. Walton H. Holmes, as Treasurer of the Diocese. The ballot being so cast, Mr. Holmes was elected.

On motion of Mr. R. W. Cary it was

Resolved. That the Secretary's salary be placed at \$150.00 for the current year.

The Rev. C. A. Weed read the following:

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CELEBRATION OF THE BISHOP'S FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Your Committee, to which was assigned the duty of arranging for the fitting celebration of the Fifteenth Anniversary of our Bishop's consecration (Journal of 1905, page 65), begs leave to submit the following report:

At a meeting of the Committee, held at the close of the Council, it was resolved to celebrate this anniversary by appropriate services, to be held in Grace Church, Kansas City. This part of the Committee work was given into the hands of the Rev. T. B. Foster, under whose management a reception was given our beloved Diocesan at the Coates House on the evening of October 11th. On the following morning an anniversary service was held in Grace Church, the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., preached. At the close of the service lunch was served at the University Club, at which informal addresses were made by several of those present. The announcement of the gift of a Pastoral Staff was made in a very happy manner by the Rev. Robert Talbot, senior priest of the diocese. At the Committee meeting, held at the close of the Council session, it was also resolved to take active steps toward the securing of an Episcopal residence for the Diocese. As a result of this determination, a partial canvass was made in the Diocese, resulting as follows:

Cash received.	\$1,068.17
Notes, unpaid.	948.40
Total secured.	\$2,016.57

In connection with this result the thanks of this Committee are due the Rev. E. B. Woodruff for a thorough canvass of the towns in the Missouri river valley.

An engrossed address, accompanied by a list of the names of the donors to this fund, was presented to the Bishop during the reception at the

Coates House, the presentation speech being made by the Rev. Robert Talbot, President of the Standing Committee, in his usual happy manner.

We ask, in conclusion, that the Committee be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WEED, Chairman,
EDWARD HENRY ECKEL,
Secretary.

CHAS. A. KELLY,
THEO. B. FOSTER,
Committee.

On motion the report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

The Bishop nominated Mr. Wallace Pratt as Chancellor of the Diocese, and on motion the nomination was confirmed by the Council.

The Rev. John K. Dunn was elected Registrar of the Diocese.

On motion the Council proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee. The Chair appointed as tellers for the Clergy the Rev. Messrs. W. H. Haupt and J. A. Schaad, and as tellers for the Laity Messrs. A. W. Miller and L. L. Hopper.

The following nomination were made: The Rev. Messrs. R. Talbot, E. B. Woodruff, J. Stewart-Smith, E. H. Eckel, T. B. Foster, J. D. Ritchey and Messrs. B. D. Rowe, A. C. Stowell, C. A. Kelly, R. B. Greene, B. E. Fryer, J. T. Harding, G. Lathrop.

A ballot being taken, the following were elected by both Orders: The Rev. Messrs. R. Talbot, E. H. Eckel and Messrs. J. T. Harding, C. A. Kelly.

A ballot was then taken for one clerical and one lay member. No election.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 8 p. m. for a missionary service and until 9:30 a. m. Wednesday for business session.

Christ Church, 8 P. M.

A missionary service was held and addresses made by the Bishop, the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, the Rev. R. H. Hulse of New York and the Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., Field Secretary of the Fifth and Sixth Missionary Departments.

Second Day.

Wednesday, May 16, 1906, 9:30 a. m.

After morning prayer and litany said by the Rev. E. H. Eckel and the Rev. A. W. Farnum, the Council met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of the Rev. E. B. Woodruff, the calling of the roll was dispensed with. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel moved to incorporate all nominations in the proceedings. Mr. E. C. Hamill moved as amendment that the Secretary be instructed to follow precedent in regard to the matter, and the motion as so amended was adopted.

The Rev. T. B. Foster presented the following communication:

Kansas City, Mo., May 15, 1906.

The Right Reverend The Bishop and the Council of the Diocese of Kansas City:

GENTLEMEN:—At the meeting of the Council in May, 1905, a resolution was adopted directing the Trustees of the Disabled Clergy Fund to transfer that fund to the Trustees in charge of the General Fund for the Disabled Clergy of New York. In attempting to comply with this resolution the Trustees found a difficulty concerning which they desire the instruction of this Council, and that is this:

Twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars of the fund was given by Rev. Lucius Waterman to the Trustees of this fund for this Diocese, with the understanding that one-half of the proceeds from this fund should be paid the donor annually throughout his life-time. This being a special trust fund to this Diocese, the question has been raised as to the authority to transfer this fund to others than those to whom it was specifically given.

A large portion of the remainder in the hands of the Trustees was given originally to the Diocese of Missouri by a resident of Missouri, in consideration of his respect for it. Upon the division of the Diocese of Missouri this fund was divided between the two Dioceses thus formed, a larger portion, however, coming to this Diocese by reason of the fact that the donor was a resident of Kansas City, Missouri, and it certainly would

be contrary to his intentions to transfer this fund, which was a special donation to the old Diocese of Missouri, to the General Fund for the whole of the United States without the consent of the donor.

It is believed that at the time the resolution in question was adopted these trust funds were not taken into consideration, and your Trustees would respectfully ask the advice of the Council as to their disposition, and the right of this Diocese to transfer these funds.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. NEARING,
Secretary.

And on motion of the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith it was

Resolved, That the donors of Funds for the Relief of Disabled Clergy and Orphans of the Clergy be communicated with as to their wishes in regard to the transfer of their gifts to the General Clergy Relief Fund.

On motion, the Council proceeded to ballot for one clerical and one lay member of the Standing Committee.

A ballot being cast, Mr. A. C. Stowell was elected lay member by both Orders. No clerical member elected.

The Rev. J. D. Ritchey read the following:

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, recommend:

First: That this Council urge upon the Sunday Schools of the Diocese the use of the Joint Diocesan Series of Sunday School Lessons and Helps.

Second: That the Council urge upon the Clergy of the Diocese the support and encouragement of the Sunday School Institute.

Third: That a Standing Committee of five on Sunday Schools be appointed at the Council to consider the conditions of the Sunday School work in the Diocese and devise means of increasing its efficiency, and to report to the next meeting of the Council.

J. D. RITCHIEY,
D. G. MACKINNON,
S. W. KNIFFIN,
Committee.

The report was adopted and the chair appointed as the committee therein recommended the Rev. Messrs. J. D. Ritchey, E. H. Eckel, R. Talbot and Messrs. S. W. Kniffin and A. C. Stowell.

A ballot was then taken for one clerical member of the Standing Committee. No election.

On motion of the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the Chair to take into consideration that part of the Bishop's Address relating to General Missions and report to this Council.

The Chair appointed as such committee the Rev. Messrs. J. D. Ritchey, E. H. Eckel and Mr. C. A. Kelly.

The Rev. E. B. Woodruff read the following:

**REPORT
OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.**

The Committee on Missions anticipate a year of fruitful increase in the Missionary field, through the work of an Archdeacon, with no parochial connections, but entirely at the disposal of the Bishop for the needs of the hard places in the Diocese. We urge the Rectors of Parishes to welcome the Archdeacon, to give him opportunities to speak and to commend his work to the generous support of the people of the Church.

The scheme of Missionary apportionment sets a high ideal of Missionary endeavor before every Parish and Mission. If we believe in our ideal we shall make it a reality. We urge the Clergy to keep the subject of the amount hoped for before their congregations, vestries and Sunday Schools; to solicit personal pledges, and to systematize Missionary collections.

E. B. WOODRUFF,
JOHN R. ATWILL,
Committee on Missions.

Another ballot being taken for a clerical member of the Standing Committee, there was no election.

On motion of the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, it was resolved to hold the next Annual Council at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City.

Mr. Geo. T. Irvine read the following, which, on motion, was accepted and adopted:

**REPORT
OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.**

The Committee on the State of the Church is in no position to do more than record the general impression that the spirit of earnestness and aggressiveness on the part of both Clergy and Laity in the Diocese is greater than common, and gives promise of excellent results in the near future.

Money and men—these are the two requisites of helpful and hopeful work. Only when these are forthcoming to the degree that they are needed can we expect the forward movement which we all so earnestly desire.

EDWARD HENRY ECKEL,
EDMUND A. NEVILLE,
GEO. T. IRVINE,
Committee.

The Rev. H. L. A. Fick moved the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be instructed to place the following reports in an appendix, or in appendices to the proceedings of the Council, cross references to the same being made to these reports at their proper place in the minutes of the proceedings: Of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board, of the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Board, of Archdeacons, of Deans of Convocation, of Treasurer of the Diocese, of Committee on Assessments, of Diocesan Institutions.

The motion was lost.

Another ballot was taken for a clerical member of the Standing Committee. No election.

On motion of the Rev. E. B. Woodruff, it was

Resolved, That the Council instruct the Treasurer of the Episcopal Residence Fund to invest the funds in hand, and also to collect the outstanding pledges.

On motion of Mr. E. C. Hamill it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council are hereby tendered to the Rector and Congregation of Christ Church, St. Joseph, for the cordial hospitality extended to the delegates during its session.

Another ballot was taken for a clerical member of the Standing Committee. No election.

On motion of the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council are hereby tendered to the Rector and Choir of Christ Church, St. Joseph, for the beautiful musical service which was so appropriate for an occasion as dignified as the opening of the Diocesan Council.

Another ballot was taken for a clerical member of the Standing Committee. No election.

The Rev. E. P. Chittenden read the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business:

REPORT
OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee find the following proposed Amendment to the Canons postponed to this Council (see Journal of 1905, pages 59 and 70):

"Any portion of the Easter offering of any Parish or Mission given

Add to subsection first of Section first of Canon XX, as follows:

to the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate shall thereupon operate to relieve the Parish or Mission of annual assessment to the amount actually earned by the sum contributed."

Reported without recommendation.

E. P. CHITTENDEN,
Chairman.

The above report was received without action.

Another ballot was taken for a clerical member of the Standing Committee. No election.

The Rev. T. B. Foster read the following, which, on motion of the Rev. E. H. Eckel, was adopted :

**REPORT
OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.**

The Committee on Constitution and Cannons, to whom was referred a proposed Amendment to Canon II, Section 2, and a resolution covering a related proposition, beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following amendment of Canon II, Section 2, as covering the purpose of the resolution referred to, so that the Canon as amended will read as follows:

"The Secretary of the Council shall furnish every Parish and Mission, through its Rector or Minister in charge (if there be one), otherwise through one of its Wardens, a duplicate form of said certificate, the same to be filled in and returned to him by mail not later than five days before the meeting of the Diocesan Council; and shall, from the same, make up his roll of Lay Delegates prior to said meeting, which roll (including the names both of principals and alternates) he shall call by towns and Parishes in alphabetical order immediately after the roll of the Clergy; and shall thereupon report to the Chair whether or not a Canonical quorum of both orders is present. The original certificates of election of Lay Delegates shall be given the Secretary when the Council convenes. No reference to the Committee on Credentials shall be necessary, except in the case of contested seats."

(Signed) THEODORE B. FOSTER,
Secretary of Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Two more ballots were then taken for a clerical member of the Standing Committee. No election.

On motion of Mr. C. A. Kelly, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow a sum, not to exceed \$2,000.00, if necessary, to make up any deficiency of the Diocesan Assessment.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Stowell, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of five, of which the Secretary of the Diocese shall be made one, shall be appointed by the Bishop to correct and codify the Constitution and Canons, and to report at the next Council.

The chair appointed as such committee the Rev. Messrs. R. Talbot, E. H. Eckel, J. K. Dunn and Messrs. A. C. Stowell and Jas. C. Horton.

Seven more ballots were taken for a clerical member of the Standing Committee without any election.

The Rev. R. Talbot moved that in case of no election the new Standing Committee should choose the member to

complete the committee. The motion was carried, and on motion of Mr. Jas. C. Horton was reconsidered and rescinded.

Another ballot was taken for a clerical member of the Standing Committee. No election.

On motion of Mr. Phil R. Toll, the Council took a recess of five minutes, after which the Council reassembled and another ballot for a clerical member of the Standing Committee was taken. No election.

On motion the Council proceeded to the election of the Diocesan Missionary Board, and the following were elected members: The Rev. Messrs. R. Talbot, J. Stewart Smith, D. G. Mackinnon, T. B. Foster, C. A. Weed, J. K. Dunn, and Messrs. C. A. Kelly, F. M. Hayward, A. D. Johnson, James C. Horton, Samuel Huston, H. D. Ashley.

On motion of the Rev. E. H. Eckel, the Secretary was instructed to send greetings to the Council of the Diocese of Nebraska at Omaha, Neb.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman, the Secretary was instructed to have 600 copies of the Journal printed.

On motion of Mr. E. C. Hamill, the Bishop was requested to appoint the delegates to the Missionary Conference at Minneapolis, Minn., October, 1906.

The Secretary read the following message received from the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri:

Bishop Atwill.

St. Louis, Mo., May 16, 1906.

Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo.

The Diocese of Missouri in Convention assembled sends thanks and cordial greeting to the Council of Kansas City.

HENRY M. DENISON,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman, the Council adjourned sine die.

E. R. ATWILL,

Attest:

President.

JOHN K. DUNN, Secretary.

Parochial Reports.

BLACKBURN.

(Saline County.)

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

Organized February 17, 1856.

Missionary, The Rev. F. A. Joseph, Marshall, Mo.
Warden, Robert Swift.

Families, 1; souls, 8; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 8;
communicants (males 4, females 4), 8; marriages, 1; burials, 1; public
services (exclusive of celebrations), 6; sermons and addresses,
6; church building; seats (all free), 125; insurance, \$600.00, paid to
May 21st, 1906.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$10.00.
Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$8.00.
Total expenditure for all purposes, \$18.00.

BOONVILLE.

(Cooper County.)

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1835.

Rector, The Rev. C. R. Stearns, (took charge Oct. 29, 1905).
Wardens, M. E. Schmidt, G. T. Irvine; Secretary, G. A. Russell;
Treasurer, J. N. Gott; Vestrymen, M. E. Schmidt, G. T. Irvine, W.
S. Stephens, E. J. Garr, F. E. Sauter, G. A. Russell, Percy Gott,
M. Burgess, J. N. Gott

Families, 20; souls, 57; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure,
77; communicants (male 18, female 39), 57; communions made
at Easter, 28; baptisms (infants 3, adults 1), 4; confirmed (since
June 3, 1905), 14; burials, 3; celebrations of the Holy Communion
(public), 8; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 66; sermons
and addresses, 54; Sunday school (teachers 5, scholars 33),
38; church building; seats (all free), 154; insurance (paid in full),
\$2,000.00; rectory, insurance (paid in full), \$500.00; title to the
property in wardens and vestrymen; salary promised by Parish,
\$600.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$312.50.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$412.01; permanent
improvements, \$581.70; charity (St. Luke's Hospital), \$8.79;
other expenses within the Parish, \$41.80. Total, \$1,044.30.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment (2 years), \$152.00; Diocesan missions (1 3-4 years), \$30.75; disabled clergy fund, \$5.65; bishop's purse, \$25.84. Total, \$214.24.

General: General missions, \$20.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$1,278.54.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$3,500.00; rectory and grounds, \$1,300.00; other property (organ, \$1,200.00, furniture, \$200.00), \$1,400.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$6,200.00.

BROOKFIELD.

(Linn County.)

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1874.

Missionary, R. B. Evatt.

Wardens, J. F. McElwain, John McCartney; Secretary, M. P. Greenhalgh; Treasurer, Frank R. Cartter; Vestrymen, J. F. Turner, Joseph Gamble, E. G. Chapman, Geo. W. Bailey, C. E. Dewey, F. W. Albert, P. B. Hamlin, C. W. Green

Families, 41; souls, 157; baptised persons (infant and adult) in cure, 139; communicants (male 15, female 40), 55; baptisms (infants), 2; confirmed, 1; burials, 2; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public), 30; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 136; sermons and addresses, 125; Sunday school (teachers 3, scholars 25), 28; church building; seats (all free), 175; insurance (paid in full), \$2,000.00; no rectory; title to the property in Parochial trust fund, salary promised by Parish, \$360.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$290.00; salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$212.50; salary received from other sources, \$25.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$442.95; permanent improvements, \$55.00; other expenses within the Parish, \$3.25. Total \$501.20.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$46.75; Diocesan missions, \$56.15; bishop's purse, \$7.15; other objects within the Diocese (St. Luke's Hospital), \$3.00. Total, \$113.05.

General: General missions, \$12.85.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$627.10.

Value of church property, church and grounds, \$5,500.00.

Total value of all parish property, \$5,500.00.

Indebtedness on church property : Indebtedness on church (bonded), \$1,000.00; floating debt, \$100.00; total indebtedness, \$1,100.00.

Parish vacant seven months; Lay reader last six months.

BRUNSWICK.

(Chariton County.)

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1857.

Warden, J. M. Peery.
 Secretary, George Peery.
 No report.

CARROLLTON.

(Carroll County.)

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized November 4, 1872.

Warden, Dr. H. M. Pettit.
 No report.

CARTHAGE.

(Jasper County.)

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized December 28, 1869.

Rector, The Rev. John R. Atwill, 820 Howard street.
 Wardens, T. N. Davy, J. P. Newell; Secretary, R. W. Jay; Treasurer,
 A. H. Caffee, M. D.; Vestrymen, D. G. Wells, A. M. Drake, R.
 E. Frey, Herbert Wolcott, B. B. Allen.
 Families, 77; souls, 299; baptized persons (infant and adult) in
 cure, 258; communicants (male 37, female 107), 144; communions
 made at Easter, 95; baptisms, 6; confirmed, 8; marriages, 8; bur-
 ials, 6; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public 55, in private,
 3), 58; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 135; sermons
 and addresses, 144; Sunday school (teachers 9, scholars 75), 84;
 church building; seats (all free), 230; insurance (paid in full),
 \$3,000.00; rectory; insurance (paid in full), \$1,500.00; salary promised
 by Parish, \$1,000.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$1,000.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,608.56; per-
 manent improvements, \$358.11. Total, \$1,966.67.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$170.00; diocesan missions, \$25.00.
 Total, \$195.00.

General: Domestic missions, \$3.00; other objects without the dio-
 cese (San Francisco sufferers), \$18.01. Total \$21.01.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$2,182.68.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$8,500.00; rectory
 and grounds, \$2,500.00. Total value of all Parish property, \$11,000
 No indebtedness of any kind.

CHILLCOTHE.

(Livingston County.)

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1858.

Vacant.

Wardens, I. N. Page, Dr. Reuben Barney; Secretary, H. O. Meek; Treasurer, Preston Randolph; Vestrymen, S. R. Nelson, W. W. Voelker, A. McVey, F. Platter, A. Leeper, R. Miller, C. B. Swan.
No report.

FAYETTE.

(Howard County.)

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1836.

Missionary, The Rev. C. R. Stearns, Boonville, Mo.

Wardens, J. H. Pearson, John Talbot; Secretary Harry Nutt; Treasurer, J. H. Pearson; Vestrymen, John Talbot, J. H. Pearson, Harry Nutt, Robert Jacobi.

Families, 9; souls, 33; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 30; baptisms (infants), 2; confirmed, 2; burials, 1; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public), 6; sermons and addresses, 13; church building; seats (all free); insurance (paid in full), \$1,000.00; no rectory; title to the property in the bishop; salary promised by Parish, \$12.50 (per month); salary paid to April 30th, \$74.00; salary received from diocesan missionary board, \$100.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries) for six months, \$78.50; other expenses within the Parish, \$2.45. Total \$80.95.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$5.00; bishop's purse, \$4.10. Total, \$9.10.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$90.05.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$3,000.00.

INDEPENDENCE.

(Jackson County.)

TRINITY.

Organized 1844.

Rector, The Rev. Wm. H. Haupt, 109 W. Rubey street.

Wardens, Mark Salisbury, R. C. Peacock; Secretary, Henry G. Miller, 1604 N. Noland street; Treasurer, F. C. Florence; Vestrymen, D. B. Davis, Spencer Wheeler, Christian Casper.

Families, 27; souls, 100; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 97; communicants (male 19, female 43), 62; communions made at

Easter, 50; baptisms (infants), 8; confirmed, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 3; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public 52, in private, 4), 56; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 100; sermons and addresses, 150; Sunday school (teachers 9, scholars 30), 39; church building; seats (free 100, assigned 50), 150; insurance (paid in full), \$3,000.00; no rectory; title to the property in the bishop; salary promised by Parish, \$600.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$652.50; other expenses within the Parish (S. S. \$20.00, current expenses, \$73.00), \$93.00. Total, \$745.50.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$67.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; bishop's purse, \$5.65; other objects within the diocese (St. Luke's Hospital), \$16.10. Total \$98.75.

General: General missions, \$21.20; other objects without the diocese (bishop Nichols, \$675, general clergy relief, \$8.20), \$14.95. Total, \$36.15.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$880.40.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$5,000.00; other property (organ), \$1,500.

Total value of all Parish property, \$6,500.

Indebtedness on church property: Floating debt, \$200.00. Total indebtedness, \$200.00.

JOPLIN.

(Jasper County.)

ST. PHILIP'S.

Organized 1891.

Rector, The Rev. Chas. A. Weed, 706 Byers avenue.

Wardens, R. H. Corbin, Phil Arnold; Secretary, C. A. Nayler; Treasurer, H. C. Shaw; Vestrymen, A. E. Bendelari, D. C. Wise, J. F. Farish.

Families 62; communicants, 119; communions made at Easter, 81; baptisms (infant 6, adult 1), 7; confirmed 3; marriages, 2; burials, 4; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public 54, in private 2), 56; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 153; Sunday school (teachers 5, scholars 34), 39; church building; seats (all free), 130; insurance (paid in full), \$1,500.00; rectory; insurance (paid in full), \$1,500.00; title to the property in the vestry; salary promised by Parish, \$960.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$880.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,099.37; permanent improvements, \$800.00; charity, \$37.50. Total \$1,936.87.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$95.50; diocesan missions, \$49.76; disabled clergy fund, \$3.61; bishop's purse, \$2.00. Total, \$150.87.

General: General missions, \$13.53.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$2,101.27.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$4,000.00; rectory and grounds \$4,000.00. Total value of all Parish property, \$8,000.00.
 Indebtedness on church property: Floating debt, \$208.45. Total indebtedness, \$208.45. Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$208.45.

KANSAS CITY.

(Jackson County.)

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized July 20, 1870. Consecrated May 15, 1898.

Rector, Rev. Theodore B. Foster, 220 W. Armour Blvd.

Wardens, James C. Horton, Henry DeLancey Ashley; Secretary, E. M. Clendening, Commercial Club; Treasurer, John F. Eaton, Junction Bldg.; Vestrymen, Wallace Pratt, B. C. Christopher, Jas Mackenzie, W. M. Reid, W. C. Goffe, T. B. Tomb, W. H. Chapman, B. D. Rowe, S. W. Kniffin, W. R. Clarke, W. R. Jacques.

Families (est.), 150; souls (est.), 750; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure (est.) 700; communicants (male 154, female 295), 449; communions made at Easter, 201; baptisms (infants 15, adults 14), 29; confirmed, 39; marriages, 8; burials, 13; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public 105, in private 3), 108; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 136; sermons and addresses, 144; Sunday school (teachers 9, scholars 125), 134; church building; seats (free 600, rented 240, assigned 60), 900; insurance (paid in full), \$42,000; no rectory; title to the property in rector, wardens and vestry; salary promised by Parish, \$3,500.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$3,500.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$6,460.89; permanent improvements, \$2,117.50; charity, \$293.96; other expenses within the Parish (interest \$540.31, maintenance of Grace Mission, Parish, Sunday school and sundries, \$784.96), \$1,325.27. Total, \$10,197.62.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$900.00; diocesan missions, \$614.80; bishop's purse, \$380.89; other objects within the diocese, \$80.60. Total, \$1,976.29.

General: General missions, \$272.07; domestic missions, \$74.80; foreign missions, \$132.00; other objects without the diocese (united offering, \$83.75; San Francisco sufferers, \$78.50; missionary boxes, value \$310.61; general clergy relief fund, \$54.72), \$527.58. Total, \$1,006.45.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$13,180.36.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$100,000.00; other property (church organ, \$8,542.72; McLean fund, \$9,976.50), \$18,-519.22. Total value of all Parish property, \$118, 519.22.

Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on Guild Hall (bonded), \$8,500.00; floating debt, \$2,650.00. Total indebtedness, \$11,150.00. Less balance cash on hand, \$1,052.75. Net total indebtedness, \$10,097.25.

ST. GEORGE'S.

Organized March 23, 1891.

Rector, The Rev. Edwin B. Woodruff, 3228 Campbell street.
Wardens, Virginius W. Gayle, M. D., Francis M. Hayward; Secretary, H. J. S. Seeley, 2015 Brooklyn avenue; Treasurer, Wm. Men- denhall, 3125 Woodland avenue; Vestrymen, A. C. Stowell, W. A. Moses, Geo. Wise, B. C. Howard, J. Q. Watkins, R. T. Alexander, Sam'l Trotter, P. W. Martine, Rob't Waddell.

Families, 127; souls (est.), 500; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 473; communicants (male 112, female 205), 317; communions made at Easter, 241; baptisms (infants), 9; confirmed, 21; marriages, 7; burials, 15; Sunday school (teachers 22, scholars 210), 232; church building; number of seats (all free), 240; insurance (paid in full), \$4,000.00; no rectory; title to the property in rector, wardens and vestrymen; salary promised by Parish, \$1,800.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$1,800.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$2,542.63; permanent improvements, \$254.60; charity, \$31.66; other expenses within the Parish, \$819.10. Total, \$3,647.99.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$250.00; diocesan missions, \$75.00; bishop's purse, \$49.14; other objects within the diocese, \$13.58. Total \$387.72.

General: General missions, \$48.73; other objects without the diocese, \$21.78. Total, \$70.51.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$4,106.22.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$12,000.00. Total value of all Parish property, \$12,000.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on church (bonded), \$5,100.00. Total indebtedness, \$5,100.00. Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$500.00.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized April 12, 1889.

Rector, The Rev. Daniel G. Mackinnon, address 508 Garfield avenue.
Wardens, T. C. Bradley, H. F. Bostwick; Secretary, Harrold Haw- kins, 2618 East 8th street; Treasurer, Alfred Hamlin, 500 Brooklyn avenue; Vestrymen, A. D. Johnson, Capt. John Sigworth, Wm. Lade, Fred H. Wood, S. H. Kurfiss.

Families, 100; souls, 465; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 425; communicants (male 85, female 182), 267; communions made at Easter, 202; baptisms (infants 20, adults 12), 32; confirmed, 22;

marriages, 8; burials, 14; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public 90, in private 6), 96; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 170; sermons and addresses, 165; Sunday school (teachers 14, scholars 130), 144; church building; seats (all free), 250; insurance (paid in full), \$3,500.00; no rectory; title to the property in rector, wardens and vestrymen; salary promised by Parish, \$1,800.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$1,800.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,972.50; permanent improvements, \$139.56; other expenses within the Parish, \$175.87. Total, \$2,337.93.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$136.50; diocesan missions, \$50.00; bishop's purse, \$38.20; St. Luke's Hospital, \$64.50; other objects within the diocese, \$5.00. Total, \$294.20.

General: General missions, (apportionment), \$50.00; other objects without the diocese (from woman's auxiliary, etc., \$117.41, Bishop Nichol's church in San Francisco, \$17.00), \$134.41. Total, \$184.41.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$2,816.54.

Value of church property: Church grounds, \$8,000.00. Total value of all Parish property, \$8,000.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Floating debt, \$125.00. Total indebtedness, \$125.00.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1857.

Rector, The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, 1307 Holmes street.

Wardens, B. E. Fryer, M. D., E. G. Wood; Secretary, M. G. Harman, 2104 Bellevue; Treasurer, A. W. Miller, 3023 1-2 E. Sixth street; Vestrymen, Edward C. Hamill, H. S. Allen, Thomas Pain, Frederick A. Smith.

Baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 270; communicants (male 66, female 144), 210; communions made at Easter, 122; baptisms (infants 6, adults 5), 11; confirmed, 6; marriages, 10; burials 15; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public 426, in private 25), 451; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 621; sermons and addresses, 187; Sunday school (teachers 5, scholars 50), 55; church building; seats (all free), 400; insurance (paid in full), \$8,700.00; no rectory; title to the property in rector, church wardens and vestrymen; salary promised by Parish, \$1,500.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$1,500.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$2,939.65; permanent improvements, \$222.22; charity, \$50.00. Total, \$3,211.87.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$252.00; diocesan missions, \$150.00; disabled clergy fund, \$21.67; bishop's purse, \$6.05; other objects within the diocese (St. Luke's Hospital), \$30.00. Total, \$459.72.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$3,671.59.

Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on church (bonded), \$5,750.00. Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$200.00.

ST. PAUL'S.
(Westport.)

Organized May 5, 1891.

Rector, The Rev. J. D. Ritchey, 3628 Wyandotte street.
 Wardens, Walton H. Holmes, Egbert H. Chapman; Secretary, O. W. Pratt, 304 First National Bank Bldg.; Treasurer, R. B. Greene, 310 First National Bank Bldg.; Vestrymen, Gardiner Lathrop, W. B. Thayer, Alfred Toll, Geo. T. Lynn, Hale Holden, F. Stanley Young, C. J. Hubbard, Dr. St. Clair Streett, Geo. M. Taylor, John G. Groves, B. B. Lee.

Families, 176; souls, 650; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 530; communicants (male 84, female 192), 286; number of communions made at Easter, 251; baptisms (infants 7, adults 4), 11; confirmed, 37; marriages, 3; burials 6; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public 65, in private 1), 66; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 139; sermons and addresses, 120; Sunday school (teachers 14, scholars 110), 124; church building; seats (free 54, rented 400, assigned 6), 460; insurance (paid in full), \$37,- 500.00; no rectory; title to the property in rector, wardens and vestrymen; salary promised by Parish, \$3,000.00; salary paid to April 30th in full.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$4,951.56; permanent improvements, \$44,671.29; charity (communion alms), \$85.36. Total, \$49,708.21.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$360.00; diocesan missions, \$250.00; disabled clergy fund, \$70.44; bishop's purse, \$99.97; other objects within the diocese (visiting nurses' association, \$40.72; woman's auxiliary, \$41.83; San Francisco relief, \$96.65), 179.20. Total, \$959.- 61.

General: General missions, \$30.16; other general missions, \$86.15. Total, \$116.31.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$50,784.13.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$50,000.00. Total value of all Parish property, \$50,000.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on church (bonded), \$20,000.00; floating debt, \$1,200.00.

TRINITY.
 Organized 1883.

Rector, The Rev. Robert Talbot, 2929 Harrison street.
 Wardens, John T. Harding, John C. Pond; Secretary, C. H. Childs, Hotel Savoy; Treasurer, H. Uebelmesser, 410 University B'dg.; Vestrymen, H. H. Embry, E. F. Swinney, R. W. Cary, M. S. Grier, Albert White, W. M. Federman, John Gosling.

Families (about), 235; souls (about), 1,000; communicants, 540; com-

munions made at Easter, 335; baptisms (infant 11, adult 15), 26; confirmed, 37; marriages, 31; burials, 19; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public 90, in private 10), 100; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 175; sermons and addresses, 180; Sunday school (teachers 9, scholars 100), 109; church building; seats (free 250, rented 350), 600: insurance (paid in full), \$20,000.00; no rectory; title to the property in American church building fund commission; salary promised by Parish, \$3,000.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$2,875.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL, 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$5,288.04; permanent improvements, \$256.94; charity, \$288.43; other expenses within the Parish, \$706.75. Total, \$6,540.16.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$500.00; diocesan missions, \$225.00; disabled clergy fund, \$20.15; bishop's purse, \$90.15; other objects within the diocese, \$90.60. Total, \$925.90.

General: General missions, \$131.89; domestic missions, \$194.45; foreign missions, \$11.00. Total, \$337.34.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$7,803.40.

Floating debt, \$1,110.00. Total indebtedness, \$1,100.00.

LEXINGTON.

(Lafayette County.)

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized Easter, 1840.

Missionary, The Rev. Crozier Graham Adams, Box 279, Lexington; took charge January 1, 1906.

Wardens, Joseph F. Smith, Isaac G. Neal; Secretary, Richard E. Hayes; Treasurer, Joseph F. Smith; Vestrymen, Judge Joseph F. Smith, Isaac G. Neal, Richard E. Hayes, T. B. Wiley, Samuel Huston, Lucien Lesueur.

Families, 28; souls, 67; baptized persons (infants and adult) in cure, 60; communicants (male 12, female 28), 40; communions made at Easter, 29; baptisms (infants 2, adults 1), 3; confirmed, 5; marriages, 2; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public), 20; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 68; sermons and addresses, 55; Sunday school (teachers 6, scholars 35), 41; church building; seats (all free), 200; insurance (paid in full), \$2,000.00; on hand for a new rectory, \$1,400.00; title to the property in vestry; salary promised by Parish, \$550.00; salary paid to April 30th (for four months), \$184.00; salary received from diocesan missionary board, \$33.33; salary received from other sources, \$75.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$360.50; other expenses within the Parish (cash on hand May 1st), \$94.23. Total, \$454.73.

Diocesan: Diocesan missions, \$15.00; bishop's purse, \$3.10. Total, \$18.10.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$472.83.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$8,000.00; rectory fund, \$1,500.00. Total value of all Parish property, \$9,500.00

MARYVILLE.

(Nodaway County.)

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized March 1, 1878.

In charge of Archdeacon.

Communicants, 24; church building; no rectory; no indebtedness.

NEVADA.

(Vernon County.)

ALL SAINTS'.

Organized 1870.

Rector (Missionary), The Rev. Chas. F. Carson, 329 E. Walnut street; took charge August 16, 1905.

Wardens, M. T. Hill, Rob't. Gabrielsen; Secretary, Geo. Kraft, 902 S. Main street; Treasurer, C. Herbert Graves, 908 W. Walnut street; Vestrymen, F. B. George, E. C. Babbett, J. W. Jennings.

Families, 48; souls, 153; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 126; communicants (male 20, female 60), 80; communions made at Easter, 33; Baptisms (infants 4, adults 1), 5; confirmed, 4; marriages, 2; burials, 4; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public), 73; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 183; sermons and addresses, 115; Sunday school (teachers 6, scholars 38), 44; church building; seats (all free), 200; insurance (paid in full), \$1,000.00; no rectory; title to the property in Parochial Trust Fund; salary promised by Parish, \$425.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$425.00; salary received from diocesan missionary board, \$91.67; salary received from other sources, \$50.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$854.22; permanent improvements, \$300.00; other expenses within the Parish (new lighting), \$30.00. Total \$1,184.22.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$9.25; disabled clergy fund, \$2.10; bishop's purse (about), \$12.00; other objects within the diocese (K. C. Hospital), \$1.50. Total, \$24.85.

General: General missions, \$15.35; foreign missions, \$4.48; other objects without the diocese (bishop of California), \$9.42. Total, \$29.25.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$1,238.32.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,800.00. Total value of all Parish property, \$1,800.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Floating debt (assessments), \$120.00. Total indebtedness, \$120.00. Amount paid on bonded debt during the year (paving notes), \$300.00.

PLEASANT HILL.

(Cass County.)

CALVARY.

Organized 1868.

In charge of the Rev. W. H. Haupt, Independence, Mo.

Wardens, John Holloway, M. Sullivant; Secretary, Geo. Fox; Treasurer, John Holloway; Vestrymen, John Holloway, M. Sullivant, Jas. A. Ainsworth, Geo. Fox.

Families, 12; souls, 27; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 27; communicants (male 8, female 12), 20; baptisms (infants 1, adults 1), 2; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public), 1; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 27; sermons and addresses, 27; church building; seats (all free), 100; no insurance; no rectory; salary paid to April 30th, \$76.25.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$76.25.

Diocesan: Diocesan missions, \$5.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$81.25.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,000.00; other property (organ), \$70.00. Total value all Parish property, \$1,070.00.

No indebtedness.

ST. JOSEPH.

(Buchanan County.)

CHRIST CHURCH.

(Including St. Mark's Chapel.)

Organized 1852.

Rector, The Rev. Edward Henry Eckel, B. D., 207 N. Seventh street.

Curate, The Rev. Arthur Wadsworth Farnum, 10 Summit Place.

Wardens, Chas. A. Kelly, W. R. Millan; Secretary, Wilson S. Hendrick, 607 S. Seventh Street; Treasurer, Chas. A. Kelly, 608 Edmond Street; Vestrymen, J. L. Davidson, L. T. Golding, C. E. Green, H. M. Hansen, E. C. Hartwig, U. S. Hendrick, James Hull, Joshua Motter, W. E. Stringfellow, and one vacancy.

Families, 550; souls, 1,004; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 898; communicants (male 207, female 417), 624; communions made at Easter, 361; baptisms (infants 22, adults 11), 33; confirmed, 13; marriages, 12; burials, 23; celebrations of the Holy Communion

(public 81, in private 14), 95; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 285, sermons and addresses, 170; Sunday school (officers and teachers 27, scholars (about) 200), 227; church building; seats (free 40, rented 508), 548; insurance (paid in full), \$15,000.00; rectory; insurance (paid in full), \$6,000.00; title to the property in vestry; salary promised by Parish, rector \$2,500, curate \$1,000; amount of Salary paid to April 30th, \$2,500.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$7,154.02; charity, \$160.42; other expenses within the Parish, St. Mark's Chapel (part), \$23.80; Sunday school, \$246.35; Guild expenses, \$91.51. Total, \$7,676.10.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment (incl. for St. Matthias' \$1.35), \$926.35; diocesan missions, \$519.10; bishop's purse, \$33.59; other objects within the diocese (St. Luke's hospital), \$2.00. Total, \$1,481.04.

General: General missions, \$398.74; domestic missions, \$216.85; other objects without the diocese (special), \$2.00; general clergy relief, \$55.52. Total, \$673.11.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$9,830.25.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$20,000; rectory and grounds, \$12,000; other property, \$1,700.

Total value of all Parish property, \$33,700.00.

No indebtedness.

HOLY TRINITY.

Rector, The Rev. Henry L. A. Fick, 1521 South Eleventh Street.

Wardens, John Howe, Frederick W. Archer; Secretary, Eli Chapman, 2137 South Twelfth Street; Treasurer, Wm. J. Hardenstine, 1818 South Eleventh Street; Vestrymen, John Howe, F. W. Archer, Eli Chapman, W. J. Hardenstine, F. W. Kumm, Thos. Brown, J. H. Allen, G. V. Chapman, John T. Hendra, W. T. J. Hendra.

Families, 56; souls, 201; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 183; communicants (male 18, female 51), 69; communions made at Easter, 55; baptisms (infants 15, adults 2), 17; confirmed, 4; marriages, 3; burials, 5; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public 36, in private 2), 38; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 111; sermons and addresses, 116; Sunday school (teachers 4, scholars 48), 52; church building; seats (all free), 250; insurance (paid in full), \$3,500.00; no rectory; salary promised by Parish, \$600.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$556.21; salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$300.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$667.62; permanent improvements, \$13.44; other expenses within the Parish, \$89.53; Woman's Guild, paid on building and loan, \$14.40. Total, \$784.99.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$35.00; diocesan missions, \$35.00; theological education fund, \$1.60; bishop's purse (of which Woman's

Auxiliary \$3.00), \$8.20; other objects within the diocese (St. Luke's hospital), \$5.40; Woman's Auxiliary (for traveling secretary, \$2.00), \$7.40. Total, \$87.20.

General: General missions (of which Woman's Auxiliary \$3.00, S. S. Lenten offering \$10.18), \$43.38; general clergy relief, \$5.40; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$3.25; other objects without the diocese (Special Bishop Brooke), \$2.10; Special, Bishop of California, \$11.11; Woman's Auxiliary box \$6.00; do. cash \$5.00 to Rev. D. A. Sanford, Oklahoma, and \$1.00 to hospital, Fairbanks, Alaska), \$12.00. Total, \$77.24.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$949.43.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$8,000.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$8,000.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Floating debt (including sewer tax, \$30.30), \$74.09.

Total indebtedness, \$74.09.

SEDALIA.

(Pettis County.)

CALVARY.

Organized 1865.

Rector, The Rev. Edmund A. Neville.

Wardens, D. H. Smith, A. D. Stanley; Secretary, J. W. Mellor; Treasurer, Chas. C. Evans; Vestrymen, Harry Jakeman, W. J. Maltby; Newton Cannon, Geo. Trader, C. M. Price, Nelson Smith.

Families, 105; souls, 285; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 275; communicants (male 95, female 130), 225; communions made at Easter, 150; baptisms (infants 10, adults 8), 18; confirmed, 29; marriages, 5; burials, 6; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public 85, in private 4), 89; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 200; sermons and addresses, 250; Sunday school (teachers 7, scholars 75), 82; church building; seats (free 400, assigned 100), 500; insurance (paid in full), \$6,000.00; rectory; insurance (paid in full), \$6,000.00; title to the property in rector, wardens and vestry; salary promised by Parish, \$1,200.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$1,200.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,687.31; permanent improvements, \$1,650.00; charity, \$40.00; other expenses within the Parish, \$10.70; church note at Third National bank, \$250.00. Total, \$3,638.01.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$129.38; diocesan missions, \$60.00; disabled clergy fund, \$5.00; bishop's purse, \$23.64; other objects within the diocese (Episcopal residence fund \$47.30, St. Luke's hospital \$6.00), \$53.30. Total, \$271.32.

General: General missions, \$45.82.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$3,955.15.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$23,000.00; rectory and grounds, \$7,000.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$30,00.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on rectory (bonded), \$3,550.00; indebtedness on other property (bonded), \$675.00.

Total indebtedness, \$4,225.00.

Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$250.00.

SPRINGFIELD.

(Greene County.)

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1860.

Rector, The Rev. Albert R. Llwyd, 328 Kimbrough Street.

Wardens, James Blain, Geo. Cooper; Secretary, Dr. E. C. Green, South Street; Treasurer, Alex. W. Weaver, The Square; Vestrymen, Harry Cooper, Dr. A. P. Evans, W. W. Smith.

Families, 54; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 300; communicants (male 69, female 141), 210; communions made at Easter 130; baptisms (infants 3, adults 3), 6; confirmed, 22; marriages, 7; burials, 4; celebrations of the Holy communion (public 32, in private 6), 38; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 131; sermons and addresses, 129; Sunday school (teachers 6, scholars 55), 61; church building; seats (all free), 300; insurance (paid in full), \$5,700.00; rectory, insurance (paid in full), \$3,000.00; title to the property in Parochial trust fund; salary promised by Parish, \$1,020.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$1,020.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,546.26; permanent improvements, \$3,303.45; other expenses within the Parish (insurance on church and rectory), \$98.55. Total, \$4,948.26.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment (\$140.00 on 1904-5, \$74.26 on 1905-6), \$214.26; diocesan missions, \$7.06; disabled clergy fund, \$3.55; bishop's purse, \$11.84; other objects within the diocese, (St. Luke's hospital), \$4.36. Total, \$241.07.

General: Domestic and foreign missions, \$14.95; other objects without the diocese (San Francisco relief offering), \$20.08. Total, \$35.03.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$5,224.36.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$10,000.00; rectory and grounds, \$5,000.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$15,000.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on rectory (bonded), \$1,500.00; floating debt, \$350.00.

Total indebtedness, \$1,850.00.

ST. JOHN'S.
Organized 1886.

Rector, The Rev. Everett W. Couper, 1412 Benton Avenue.
Wardens, Marcus H. Coil, Jesse E. Hicks; Secretary, J. E. Hicks, 1923
 North Jefferson Street; Treasurer, Julius Seifert, Bank of Springfield; Vestrymen, M. H. Coil, J. E. Hicks, Julius Seifert, Jas. A. Perkins, Dr. J. L. Ormsbee, J. H. Ashley, F. Shyers, X. Hawkins, J. M. Acuff.
Families, 85; souls, 363; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 355; communicants (male 59, female 141), 200; communions made at Easter, 115; baptisms (infants 11, adults 6), 17; confirmed, 25; marriages, 2; burials, 7; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public 75, in private 3), 78; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 190; sermons and addresses, 183; Sunday school (teachers 9, scholars 70), 79; church building; seats (all free), 225; insurance (paid in full), \$6,000.00; rectory; insurance (paid in full), \$3,000.00; title to the rectory in Ellen A. Burge; amount of salary promised by Parish, \$825.00; amount of salary paid to April 30th, \$825.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$1,211.56; other expenses within the Parish, \$46.50. Total, \$1,258.06.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$184.00; diocesan missions, \$77.35; disabled clergy fund, \$13.75; bishop's purse, \$22.58. Total, \$297.68.

General: General missions, \$4.85; domestic missions, \$18.04; other objects without the diocese (S. S. Easter offering, gen. miss.), \$70.00. Total, \$92.89.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$1,648.63.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$12,750.00; rectory and grounds, \$4,325.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$17,075.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Indebtedness on rectory (bonded), \$1,300.00; floating debt, \$50.00.

Total indebtedness, \$1,350.00.

Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$150.00.

WARRENSBURG.

(Johnson County.)

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April, 1868.

Rector, The Rev. John K. Dunn, P. O. Kansas City.

Wardens, Chas. A. Shepard, E. Von Fingerlin; Secretary, John H. Wilson; Treasurer, Miss Lillian Duffield; Vestrymen, C. A. Shepard, E. Von Fingerlin, John H. Wilson, Ewing Cockrell, J. A. Zimmerman.

Families, 24; souls, 103; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 83; communicants (male 7, female 34), 41; communions made at

Easter, 29; confirmed, 2; marriages, 3; burials, 2; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public 18, in private 1), 19; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 87; sermons and addresses, 86; Sunday school (teachers 3, scholars 15), 18; church building; seats (all free), 150; insurance (paid in full), \$1,500.00; rectory, insurance (paid in full), \$500.00; title to the property in rector, church wardens and vestry; salary promised by Parish (in addition to board), \$325.00; salary paid to April 30th in full; amount of salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$275.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$376; permanent improvements (choir room and sidewalk), \$144.67; other expenses within the parish (choir vestments, etc.), \$40.00. Total, \$560.67.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$49.50; diocesan missions, \$30.00; Episcopal Residence Fund, \$14.00. Total, \$93.50.

General: General missions, \$11.00; foreign missions, \$1.00; other objects without the diocese (G. C. relief \$5.00, San Francisco \$2.00), \$7.00. Total, \$19.00.

Total expenditures for all purposes, \$673.17.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$5,000.00; rectory and grounds, \$1,000.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$6,000.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Floating debt (street paving), \$109.33.

Total indebtedness, \$109.33.

WESTON.

(Platte County.)

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1851.

In charge of Archdeacon.

Communicants, 15; church building; no rectory; no indebtedness.

PARISHES

From which no report has been received.

Brunswick.	St. Paul's
Carrollton.	St. Paul's
Chillicothe.	Grace

Organized Mission Reports.

AMAZONIA.

(Andrew County.)

ST. MATTHEW'S.

Organized 1885.

Missionary, The Rev. E. W. Flower, St. Joseph, Mo.

Warden, Peter Moser; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Frances Thomas. Souls, 27; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 27; communicants (male 1, female 4), 5; communions made at Easter, 5; burials, 1; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public), 7; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 9; sermons and addresses, 9; Sunday school (teachers 2, scholars 17), 19; church building; seats (all free), 75; insurance paid in full; title to the property held by the bishop in trust.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$5.80; permanent improvements, \$3.00; other expenses within the Parish (S. S.), \$3.53. Total, \$12.33.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$1.00.

General: General missions, \$5.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$18.33.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,000.00.

This report dates from Sept. 1, 1905.

BUTLER.

(Bates County.)

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1875.

In charge of Archdeacon.

Communicants, 28; church building; no rectory; no indebtedness.

CAMERON.

(Clinton County.)

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1870.

Missionary, The Rev. E. U. Brun.

Warden, Judge T. E. Turney; Treasurer, A. J. Althouse.

Families, 9; souls, 18; communicants (male 6, female 12), 18; communions made at Easter, 15; celebrations of the Holy Communion (pub-

lic), 15; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 68; sermons and addresses, 64; Sunday school (teachers 4, scholars 19), 23; church building; seats (all free), 150; insurance (paid in full), \$1,000.00; title to the property held by Judge Turney and the bishop; salary promised by Mission, \$200.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$184.45; salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$421.88.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$60.73; permanent improvements (new roof), \$100.00. Total, \$160.73.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$12.00; bishop's purse, \$5.65. Total, \$17.65.

General: Foreign missions, \$5.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$183.38.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$2,000.00.

No indebtedness.

CLINTON.

(Henry County.)

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized July 10, 1886.

Missionary, The Rev. Ezra Porter Chittenden.

Warden, Richard Bowen; Secretary and Treasurer, J. T. Ruffin; Committee, Richard Bowen, F. M. Roberts, J. T. Ruffin, W. L. Winsor, Edwin Colt.

Families, 25; souls, 102; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 80; communicants (male 6, female 36), 42; communions made at Easter, 32; baptisms (infants), 3; marriages, 1; burials, 1; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public 12, in private 1), 13; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 24; sermons and addresses, 24; Sunday school (teachers 5, scholars 25), 30; church building; seats all free; insurance (paid in full), \$2,000.00; no rectory; title to the property held by the bishop; salary promised by Mission, \$300.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$250.85; amount of salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board (since Oct. 1, 1905), \$100.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$412.00; other expenses within the Parish, \$12.50. Total, \$424.50.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$65.00; other objects within the diocese (St. Luke's hospital), \$2.70. Total, \$67.70.

General: Domestic missions, \$2.65; foreign missions, \$2.00. Total, \$4.65.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$496.85.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$6,000.00.

No indebtedness on church property.

EAST SEDALIA.

(Pettis County.)

ALL SAINTS'.

Organized May 3, 1905.

Missionary, The Rev. E. A. Neville, Sedalia Mo.

Warden, James Gornall, Sedalia, Mo.; Secretary, John E. Gornall, Sedalia, Mo.; Treasurer, Miss Bertha Jakeman, 1010 East Broadway, Sedalia, Mo.

Families, 9; souls (about), 35; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 35; communicants (male 7, female 10), 17; baptisms (infants), 2; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 46; sermons and addresses, 40; no church building; church building lots; title to the property held by the rector and warden; amount of salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$100.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$8.75; other expenses within the Parish (payment on lots), \$107.50. Total, \$116.25.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$9.50; other objects within the diocese (Episcopal residence fund), \$1.00. Total, \$10.50.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$126.75.

Value of church property: Building lots, \$600.00.

Indebtedness on church property: On building lots, \$200.00.

Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$200.00.

HARRISONVILLE.

(Cass County.)

ST. PETER'S.

Organized 1871.

In charge of Archdeacon.

Communicants, 24; church building; no rectory; no indebtedness.

HAMILTON.

(Caldwell County.)

TRINITY.

Organized 1870.

No report.

HOLDEN.

(Johnson County.)

MT. CALVARY.

Organized 1887.

Warden, Wm. A. Mayhew.

No report.

KANSAS CITY.

(Jackson County.)

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Organized 1882.

Vacant.

Warden, R. T. Coles, 1226 Vine Street; Secretary, Chas. A. Jackson, 1228 Vine Street; Treasurer, W. H. Bonsfield; Committee, R. T. Coles, C. A. Jackson, C. W. Bailer; W. T. White, Robert Wiley, Isaac James, W. H. Bonsfield, T. D. Williamson, J. F. Cole.

Families, 17; souls, 70; communicants (male 17, female 53), 70; confirmed, 16; Sunday school (teachers 6, scholars 43), 49; church building; seats, all free; no rectory; salary promised by Mission, \$600.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$600.00; salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$50.00; salary received from other sources, \$350.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$728.98; other expenses within the Parish, \$77.20. Total, \$806.18.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1889.

Vacant.

Warden, B. J. Fradenburg; Secretary, Jay M. Lee, 34 Water Works Bldg.; Treasurer, D. G. Murray, 527 Kensington Avenue; Vestrymen, J. S. Warrick, Robert Allen, Walter Clements.

Families, 27; souls, 123; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 75; communicants, 50; baptisms (infants), 2; marriages, 2; burials, 3; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public), 35; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 130; Sunday school (teachers 10, scholars 65), 75; church building; seats (all free), 215; insurance (paid in full), \$5,000.00; no rectory; title to the property held by parochial trust fund; salary promised by Mission (for 9 months), \$500; salary paid to April 30th, \$500.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$652.38; permanent improvements, \$3,841.05; charity, \$25.00. Total \$4,518.43.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$45.00; diocesan missions, \$30.00; other objects within the diocese (St. Luke's hospital), \$67.00. Total, \$142.00.

General: General missions (general \$9.75, Woman's Aux. \$91.00, Junior Aux. \$13.35, S. S. \$28.33), \$142.43; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund Commission, \$4.00. Total, \$146.43.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$4,806.86.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$10,000.00; other property (Guild hall), \$300.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$10,300.

No indebtedness.

LAMAR.

(Barton County.)

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

Organized 1903.

In charge of Archdeacon.

Communicants, 26; church building; no rectory; no indebtedness.

LEBANON.

(Laclede County.)

Organized September, 1873.

Missionary, The Rev. John Wilkinson.

Warden, C. L. Palmer; Secretary, E. F. Stebbins; Treasurer, H. T. Wright.

Families, 12; souls, 53; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 53; communicants (male 14, female 19), 33; communions made at Easter, 29; baptisms (infants 1, adults 1), 2; confirmed, 1; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public), 18; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 65; sermons and addresses, 120; Sunday school (teachers 3, scholars 13), 16; church building; seats (all free), 90; no rectory; salary promised by Mission, \$400.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$300.00; salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$75.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$401.58; charity, \$10.82. Total, \$412.40.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$40.00; diocesan missions, \$24.00; bishop's purse, \$8.75; other objects within the diocese, \$2.30. Total, \$75.00.

General: General missions, \$37.51.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$524.96.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$3,000.00.

No indebtedness.

LEE'S SUMMIT.

(Jackson County.)

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1872.

Missionary, The Rev. W. H. Haupt, Independence, Mo.

Warden, E. H. Graves; Secretary, Fred Campbell; Treasurer, Willis Browning; Vestrymen, Wm. Rogers, J. C. Rittenhouse, Frank Miller, Frank Gattrell.

Families, 12; souls, 30; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 30; communicants (male 2, female 10), 12; burials, 2; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public 12, in private 1), 13; public services

(exclusive of celebrations), 52; sermons and addresses, 52; church building; seats (all free), 100; title to the property in parochial trust fund; salary promised by Mission, \$100.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$100.00; salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$100.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$200.00; other expenses within the Parish, \$25.00. Total, \$225.00.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$10.00; diocesan missions, \$10.00; bishop's purse, \$5.00. Total, \$25.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$250.00.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,000.00; other property, \$70.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$1,070.00.

MARSHALL.

(Saline County.)

TRINITY.

Organized 1874.

Missionary, The Rev. F. A. Joseph.

Warden, A. B. Stewart; Secretary and Treasurer, J. H. Boyer; Vestrymen, J. C. Patterson, J. V. Chase, Wm. Harrison, M. D.

Families, 20; souls, 70; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 60; communicants (male 15, female 34), 49; communions made at Easter, 26; confirmed, 2; burials, 1; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public), 49; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 101 sermons and addresses, 120; Sunday school (teachers 4, scholars 22), 26; church building; seats (all free), 150; insurance (paid in full), \$1,000.00; rectory; insurance paid in full, \$800.00; title to the property held by parochial trust fund; salary promised by Mission, \$600.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$500.00; salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$300.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$603.75; charity, \$5.00. Total, \$608.75.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$47.50; diocesan missions, \$10.00; bishop's purse, \$4.36; other objects within the diocese (bishop's residence fund), \$3.97. Total, \$65.83.

General: General missions, \$12.56.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$687.14.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,500.00; rectory and grounds, \$1,500.00; other property (organ and furniture), \$300.00.

Total value of all Parish property, \$3,300.00.

No indebtedness.

MONETT.

(Barry County.)

ST. STEPHEN'S.

Missionary, The Rev. John R. Atwill, Carthage, Mo; took charge April 5, 1906.

Treasurer, Mrs. John Bingham, Monett, Mo.

Families, 9; souls, 26; **baptized persons** (infant and adult) in cure, 17; communicants (male 2, female 11), 13; communions made at Easter, 8; confirmed, 2; celebrations of the holy communion (public), 10; public service (exclusive of celebrations), 24; sermons and addresses, 20; church building; seats all free; no rectory; title to the property in Church Building Fund; salary promised by mission, \$200.00; salary paid to Jan. 1, 1906, \$67.20.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$180.14.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$13.75; diocesan missions, \$7.50; bishop's purse, \$4.93. Total, \$26.18.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$206.32.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$2,000.

Amount paid on bonded debt during the year, \$99.64.

MOUNTAIN GROVE.

(Howell County.)

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1890.

Missionary, The Rev. R. A. Heath, West Plains, Mo;

Warden and Treasurer, H. E. Stiff; **Secretary,** C. M. Mitchell.

Families, 10; souls, 29; **baptized persons** (infant and adult) in cure, 29; communicants (male 10, female 11), 21; baptisms (infants), 1; confirmed, 2; celebrations of the Holy communion (public 15, in private 6), 21; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 27; sermons and addresses, 27; Sunday school (teachers 3, scholars 35), 38; mission room; seats (all free), 60; no rectory; salary promised by Mission, \$100.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$100.00; salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board (see West Plains).

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$175.00.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$5.00; diocesan missions, \$5.00; disabled clergy fund, \$2.50; Bishop's purse, \$15.00. Total, \$27.50.

General: General missions, \$1.75; other objects without the diocese, for California relief, \$4.60; S. S. Lenten Offering Fund, \$4.65. Total, \$11.00.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$213.50.

Value of church property: Fittings in Church and organ, \$25.00.

No indebtedness.

NEOSHO.

(Newton County.)

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1889.

Warden and Treasurer, G. W. Glenister; Secretary, J. E. Rathell.
No report.

OSWALD.

(Atchison County.)

ST. OSWALD'S.

Organized 1891.

Missionary, The Rev. E. W. Flower, 2423 Doniphan Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo.

Warden, Isaac Tyson, Skidmore, Mo., R. F. D.; Secretary Miss Beatrice Huggins, Skidmore, Mo., R. F. D.; Treasurer, Wm. Bowness, Fairfax, Mo., R. F. D.

Families, 10; souls, 49; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 49; communicants (male 8, female 14), 22; communions made at Easter, 16; burials, 1; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public), 15; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 33; sermons and addresses, 32; Sunday school (teachers 3, scholars 15), 18; church building; seats, all free; insurance (paid in full), \$1,800.00; no rectory; salary promised by Mission, \$250.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$180.00; salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, none; salary received from other sources, \$155.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$269.30; permanent improvements, \$67.70. Total, \$337.00.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$20.00; diocesan missions, \$3.75; bishop's purse, \$12.16. Total, \$35.91.

General: General missions, \$10.00; other objects without the diocese (general clergy relief fund), \$3.45. Total, \$13.45.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$386.36.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$2,400.00.

Indebtedness on church property: Floating debt, \$54.00.

The report dates from Aug. 20, 1905.

PLATTSBURG.

(Clinton County.)

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1875.

In charge of Archdeacon.

Secretary, Mrs. M. J. Trimble, Plattsburg, Mo.

Communicants, 12; church building; no rectory; no indebtedness.

RICH HILL.

(Bates County.)

ST. LUKE'S.

Organized 1880.

No report.

ST. JOSEPH.

(Buchanan County.)

ST. MATTHIAS'.

Organized 1885.

Missionary, The Rev. E. W. Flower.

Warden, Joshua S. Jackson, 1715 Angelique Street; Secretary, Robert L. Scott, 2205 Sylvanie Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Cordelia E. Hawkins, 1713 Angelique Street.

Families, 6; souls, 22; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 22; communicants (male 5, female 7), 12; communions made at Easter, 9; baptisms (infants 8, adults 3), 11; confirmed, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 1; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public), 10; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 96; sermons and addresses, 44; Sunday school (teachers 3, scholars 20), 23; church building; seats (all free), 50; insurance (paid in full), \$500.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$94.19; charity, 95c; other expenses within the Parish (repairs), \$2.25. Total, \$97.39.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$5.40; bishop's purse, \$1.65. Total, \$7.05.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$104.44.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$1,000.00.

SAVANNAH.

(Andrew County.)

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1855.

Missionary, The Rev. Henry L. A. Fick, 1521 South Eleventh Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

Treasurer, Miss J. L. Frodsham, Savannah, Mo.

Families, 11; souls, 44; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 34; communicants (male 2, female 19), 21; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public), 6; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 47; sermons and addresses, 46; church building; seats, all free; no rectory; salary promised by Mission, none; salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$75.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$10.00; diocesan missions, \$8.00. Total, \$18.00.
General: General missions, \$10.00; other objects without the diocese (for Bishop of California), \$4.70. Total, \$14.70.
Total expenditure for all purposes, \$32.70.

STANBERRY.

(Gentry County.)

TRINITY.

Organized May, 1892.

In charge of Archdeacon.

Communicants, 13; no church building; no rectory; no indebtedness.

TRENTON.

(Grundy County.)

ST. PHILIP'S.

Organized 1898.

Missionary, The Rev. E. U. Brun, Cameron, Mo.

Warden, George McGrath; Treasurer, Miss May Sherwood.

Families, 13; souls, 35; communicants (male 8, female 16), 24; confirmed, 3; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public), 15; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 58; sermons and addresses, 55; Sunday school (teachers 4, scholars 18), 22; church building; seats all free), 150; no rectory; salary promised by Missions, \$120.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$110.00; salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$421.88.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$163.45; permanent improvements (furnace), \$125.00; charity, \$5.50; other expenses within the Parish, \$7.50. Total, \$301.45.

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$10.00; bishop's purse, \$1.50. Total, \$11.50.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$312.95.

Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$3,000.00.

UTICA.

(Livingston County.)

Organized 1873.

Warden, Harry Webster.

Communicants (male 1, female 2), 3; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 7; sermons and addresses, 7; church building; no insurance.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.**Parochial: Expenses within the Parish, \$7.77.****Diocesan: Bishop's purse, \$5.00.****Total expenditure for all purposes, \$12.77.****Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$500.00.****WEBB CITY.**

(Jasper County.)

ST. PAUL'S.**Organized November 20, 1899.****In charge of Archdeacon.****Communicants (about), 26; frame chapel; no rectory; no indebtedness.****WEST PLAINS.**

(Howell County.)

ALL SAINTS'.**Missionary, The Rev. R. A. Heath.****Warden, W. W. Mantz; Secretary and Treasurer, W. F. Gleerup; Vestrymen, Joe Knorle, Chas. Brown, Rich Miller, W. Chapin, Ben Farnam.**

Families, 11; souls, 60; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 60; communicants (male 4, female 31), 35; communions made at Easter, 27; baptisms (infants 6, adults 5), 11; confirmed, 7; marriages, 1; burials, 3; celebrations of the Holy Communion (public 24, in private 7), 31; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 131; sermons and addresses, 131; Sunday school (teachers 7, scholars 28), 35; church building; seats (all free), 155; no rectory; title to the property held by the bishop; salary promised by Mission, \$400.00; salary paid to April 30th, \$400.00; salary received from Diocesan Missionary Board, \$200.00; salary received from other sources, \$100.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.**Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$550.00; permanent improvements, \$40.00. Total, \$590.00.**

Diocesan: Diocesan assessment, \$25.00; diocesan missions, \$10.00; disabled clergy fund, \$2.50; bishop's purse, \$10.80; other objects within the diocese (Deanery collection and pledge R. A. Heath, \$25.00; sidewalk for church lands, \$40.00, see house \$62.00.) Total, \$175.30.

General: General missions, \$2.30.**Total expenditure for all purposes, \$767.60.****Value of church property: Church and grounds, \$2,000.****No indebtedness.**

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

THE REV. CHARLES A. WEED, Dean.

CLERGY.

The REV. C. F. CARSON,	The REV. E. J. COUPER,
The REV. JOHN R. ATWILL,	The REV. R. A. HEATH,
The REV. J. H. Barnard,	The REV. A. R. LLWYD,
The REV. JOHN WILKINSON.	

THE COUNTIES OF

Vernon, Barton, Jasper, Newton, *McDonald, Cedar, Dade*, Lawrence,
Barry, Polk, Greene, Christian, Stone, Tancy, Dallas, Webster, Douglas,
Ozark, Laclede, Wright and Howell.

NOTE—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population.	467,798
Area in square miles.....	13,076
Parishes.	5
Organized Missions	7
Unorganized Missions.	5
Clergy.	7
Communicants (estimated)	1,065

Unorganized Mission Reports.

FORDLAND.

(Webster County.)

ST. LUKE'S.

Missionary, The Rev. R. A. Heath, West Plains, Mo.

Secretary, Mrs A. O. Beebe, Fordland, Mo.

Families, 1; souls, 3; baptized persons (infant and adult) in cure, 3; communicants (male 1, female 2), 3; communions made at Easter, 3; celebrations of the holy communion (in private), 3; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 10; sermons and addresses, 10; no church building.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

Parochial: Current expenses (including all salaries), \$12.00.

Diocesan: Disabled clergy fund, \$1.90; bishop's purse, \$5.00; other objects within the diocese, \$4.50; (see house.) Total, \$11.40.

Total expenditure for all purposes, \$23.40. . .

KANSAS CITY.

MISSION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

(Deaf Mute.)

Kansas City, Carthage and St. Joseph

Missionary, The Rev. Jas. H. Cloud, 2606 Virginia avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Celebrations of the holy communion (public) 4; public services (exclusive of celebrations), 14; sermons and addresses, 18.

Note by the Secretary.—This missionary does much earnest and self-sacrificing work among the deaf mute population and well deserves the support and sympathy of the church. Donations and offerings for the work may be sent to his address in St. Louis, Mo.

SUNDRY MISSION POINTS.

(Reported by the Rev. E. W. Flower.)

KING CITY.

Communicants, 4; celebrations of the holy communion (in public 3, private 1), 4; public services (exclusive of celebrations) 5; offerings for expenses, \$19.00; offerings for general missions, \$1.80. Total expenditure, \$20.80.

MOUND CITY.

Communicants, 3; celebration of the holy communion (in public), 1; offering, 75c.

matter before the house shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or to a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments may be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Council.

15. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from this decision to the Council by any member of the same.

16. The Secretary may employ one or more Pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Council.

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by vote of the house. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the house, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the house therein.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

The following Order of Business shall be observed:

FIRST DAY.

10 A. M.—Divine Service.

- (1) Calling roll of Clergymen.
- (2) Appointing Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.
- (3) Report of same.
- (4) Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
- (5) Election of Secretary.
- (6) Appointment of Standing Committees.
- (7) Bishop's Address.
- (8) Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
- (9) Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (10) Reports of Treasurers of various funds.
- (11) Reports of Trustees of Funds.
 - (a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (b) Of Theological Education Fund.
 - (c) Of Disabled Clergy Fund.
 - (d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.

Summary of Parochial and Mission Reports, May 1st, 1906.

STATISTICAL.

For further particulars see pages 71 to 100.

PARISHES.	CHURCH PROPERTY.										Total Indebtedness.
	Value of Church and Grounds.			Value of Other Property.			Debt on Other Property.			Floating Debt.	
Blackburn	Mediator	1	8	8	1	1	125	8	600	8.....	* \$ 600.00
Boonville	Christ Church	20	57	57	28	3	1	1	3,500	2,700.00	100.00
Brootfield	Grace	41	157	139	55	2	2	33	1,540	1,000	3,100.00
Brunswick	St. Paul's Church	* 4 * 10	... * 6	... * 6	1	1	25	175	5,500	500	.....
Carrollton	* 5 * 22	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	2,000	2,000	.....
Carthage	Grace	77	269	258	144	95	4	2	8	9.....	2,500.00
Chillicothe	St. Mary's	9	33	30	* 30	2	2	1	6	200	2,000
Fayette	Trinity	27	100	97	62	50	1	3	56	100	100
Independence	St. Phillip's	62	150	119	81	6	1	3	56	150	1,500.00
Joplin	Grace	150	750	700	449	201	15	14	56	153	130
Kansas City	St. George's	127	500	473	317	241	9	15	108	136	9,125
"	St. Mark's	100	465	425	267	202	20	12	22	15	22,100
"	St. Paul's (Wesport)	176	650	530	210	122	6	5	10	170	14,130
"	Trinity Church	235	1000	590	286	251	7	4	37	3	600
Lexington	Christ	28	67	60	40	29	2	1	5	2	200
Maryville	St. Paul's	* 23 * 63	* 47	24	30	33	4	1	4	73	183
Nevada	All Saints'	48	153	126	80	33	4	2	4	6	38
Pleasant Hill	Calvary	13	27	27	20	1	1	1	1	200	1,800
St. Joseph	Christ	550	1004	898	624	361	22	11	12	23	100
Sedalia	Holy Trinity Church	50	201	183	69	55	15	2	4	38	111
Springfield	Calvary Church	105	285	275	225	150	10	8	20	5	8,000
Warrensburg	St. John's	54	300	210	130	3	3	22	7	38	131
Weston	Christ	85	363	355	200	115	11	6	25	2	78
"	St. John's	24	103	85	41	29	15	2	3	19	87
"	"	* 12 * 20	....	15	....	....	....	2	3	15	180
										200*	900

MISSION POINTS.

Summary of Parochial and Mission Reports, May 1st, 1906.

FINANCIAL.

For further particulars see pages 71 to 100.

EXPENDITURES.

PARISHES.	GENERAL.										Value of Property and Indebtedness.
	DIOCESAN.					PAROCHIAL.					
	Assessment.	Missions.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Theological Fund.	Bishop's Purse	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Total Expenditure.	
Blackburn	Mediator	\$ 10.00	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 18.00	
Boonville	Christ Church	412.00	581.70	8.79	41.80	3.25	152.00	30.75	5.65	1278.53	
Brookfield	Grace	442.95	55.00	3.25	46.75	56.15	.....	.....	7.15	627.10	
Carthage	"	1008.56	358.11	.....	170.00	25.00	.....	.....	4.10	2182.68	
Fayette	St. Mary's Church	78.50	.....	2.45	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	5.65	90.05	
Independence	Trinity	652.50	1099.37	800.00	37.50	93.00	67.00	3.61	2.00	880.40	
Joplin	St. Philip's	6460.89	2117.50	293.96	1,325.27	900.00	0.14	80.00	380.89	2101.27	
Kansas City	St. George's	2542.63	254.60	31.66	819.10	250.00	75.00	.....	49.14	1318.00	
"	St. Mark's	1972.50	189.50	.....	175.87	136.50	50.00	.....	38.20	4106.22	
"	St. Mary's	2739.65	222.22	22.00	30.00	252.00	150.00	21.67	6.65	2816.54	
"	St. Paul's	4951.56	4467.71	29.36	85.36	360.00	250.00	70.44	99.97	3671.59	
"	Trinity	5288.04	256.94	288.43	706.75	500.00	225.00	20.15	90.15	50784.13	
Lexington	Christ	360.50	.....	.....	94.23	15.00	15.00	.....	3.10	7803.40	
Newbern	All Saints'	854.22	300.00	.....	30.00	9.25	5.00	2.10	12.00	472.83	
Pleasant Hill	Calvary	76.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	1238.33	
St. Joseph	Christ	7154.02	.....	160.42	301.06	926.35	519.10	.....	33.89	81.25	
Holy Trinity	"	667.62	13.44	103.93	35.00	35.00	.....	.....	1.60	57.52	
Sedalia	Calvary	1687.31	1650.00	40.00	260.70	129.38	60.00	5.00	2.00	9830.25	
Springfield	Christ	1546.26	330.33	45.00	98.55	214.26	7.00	3.55	23.64	949.43	
"	St. John's	1211.50	.....	.....	46.50	184.00	77.35	13.75	11.94	3955.15	
Warrensburg	Christ	376.00	144.67	.....	40.00	49.50	30.00	.....	22.58	5224.36	
									14.00	1048.63	
									11.00	673.17	
										7.00	

SEE PRECEDING TABLE.

MISSIONS.

SEE PRECEDING TABLE.

APPENDIX No. I.
FOOTINGS OF THE SEVENTEEN ANNUAL REPORTS.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
Clergy.....	27	36	33	40	35	34	33	34	32	31	34	33	33	34	32	31	31
Parishes.....	24	26	26	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Organized Missions	28	34	32	28	28	27	27	27	27	26	26	26	26	26	28	30	30
Unorganized Missions	2	8	6	16	13	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Souls	* 8	7,381	8,156	7,615	8,001	8,240	8,083	9,417	9,608	17,834	18,425	17,232	18,072	17,701	8,936	18,006	
Communicants.....	3,150	3,676	3,953	3,871	3,497	3,821	4,085	4,201	4,441	4,480	4,604	4,829	4,906	4,973	4,827	5,034	5,051
S. S. Teachers	1,922	2,444	2,773	3,01	2,96	3,20	3,34	3,18	3,34	2,98	2,82	2,61	2,33	2,23	2,03	2,41	
S. S. Scholars	2,230	2,135	2,205	2,226	2,301	2,364	2,371	2,409	2,499	2,281	1,924	2,141	2,098	1,989	1,697	1,845	
Services	* 5,476	6,105	6,047	5,600	5,277	6,186	5,590	5,277	4,227	4,803	5,080	5,090	5,498	4,240	3,387	4,035	
Communions	* 1,242	1,065	1,504	1,409	1,452	1,696	1,614	1,614	1,614	1,503	1,574	1,646	1,793	2,003	1,683	1,750	
Baptisms.....	400	426	371	401	305	265	264	340	326	275	280	336	303	297	278	280	
Confirmations.....	249	305	253	259	241	257	245	276	279	225	323	280	317	319	278	368	
Marriages.....	96	87	96	88	83	81	88	103	77	92	95	94	105	111	111	117	120
Burials.....	120	118	139	129	103	92	109	111	131	123	123	143	147	147	154	164	
Value of Property	*	\$459,152	468,905	494,525	491,675	480,815	385,465	442,790	451,447	348,950	406,265	417,675	409,694	408,125	435,549	479,674	
Debts	*	\$136,921	150,273	145,500	137,500	127,262	69,413	52,748	48,628	47,052	44,592	41,604	27,650	35,080	34,638	52,675	
Disbursements	88,887	77,638	66,230	58,915	55,978	57,641	65,420	59,595	78,396	51,421	60,760	58,340	57,389	73,335	60,151	63,057	111,514
Parochial.....	4,638	6,671	7,171	5,928	5,844	6,644	6,748	6,137	6,037	6,742	7,759	7,576	8,083	8,300	8,691	9,034	
Diocesan	5,094	6,677	7,777	1,386	1,036	2,353	1,941	1,114	1,372	1,280	1,166	1,239	1,943	1,997	3,045	3,045	
Extra Diocesan															2,523		

* Not reported in 1890-91.

† Not fully reported.

BISHOP'S PURSE.

RECEIPTS FROM MAY 18TH, 1905, TO MAY 1ST, 1906.

Higginsville.	\$ 1.50
Maryville.	12.23
Tipton.	2.00
Miss Whittaker.	2.50
St. Oswald's.	12.10
Mr. Robert Swift.	1.00
Mr. David Bonham.	5.00
Independence.	5.65
Pleasant Hill.	3.65
Clinton.	2.70
Brookfield.	7.16
Chillicothe.	11.34
West Plains.	16.93
St. George's, Kansas City.	49.09
Grace, Kansas City.	83.59
St. Oswald's.	3.47
Hamilton.	4.57
Lexington.	6.40
Sedalia.	28.64
Boonville.	14.98
Mountain Grove.	5.06
Mr. Edward Stiff.	10.00
Lamar.	9.92
Nevada.	10.01
Butler.	2.59
Monett.	4.07
Carthage.	14.07
Joplin.	6.90
Webb City.	3.00
Christ Church, Springfield.	11.84
St. John's Church, Springfield.	23.33
Cameron.	7.86
Aurora.	5.05
Plattsburg	3.37
Lee's Summit.	1.35
Neosho.	2.47
Lebanon.	8.75
Trenton.	1.35
Miss Smith.	5.00
St. Paul's, Kansas City.	79.56
Versailles.	2.75
Stanberry.	3.00

BISHOP'S PURSE.

RECEIPTS—Continued.

Trinity, Kansas City.....	30.15
St. Mary's.....	5.01
Bunceton.....	2.00
Mrs. Armour.....	100.00
Woman's Auxiliary.....	820.30
Mrs. Auchmuthy.....	150.00
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	\$1,603.26

Some Parish Treasurers include in their reports amounts that I include in the amount received from the Woman's Auxiliary, hence slight apparent discrepancy.

EXPENDITURES FROM MAY 18TH, 1905, TO MAY 1ST, 1906.

Balance due me.....	\$ 274.99
Stipends.....	503.00
Missionary Traveling Expenses.....	110.00
On Debts.....	60.00
On Repairs.....	79.07
Insurance.....	25.50
On Church Lot.....	75.00
Printing and Literature.....	105.73
Church Furnishing.....	100.00
Abstract, Etc.	7.50
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	\$1,340.79

1906.

January 4—Attended a meeting at Clinton, called to attempt to establish the school. I agreed to send Rev. E. P. Chittenden east to try to raise funds to purchase the buildings.

January 7—At Plattsburgh, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

January 11—I accepted the Letter Dimissory of Rev. C. R. Stearns from the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

January 21—At Lee's Summit, I read service and preached.

January 25—At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary I celebrated the Holy Communion and presided during part of the session.

January 28—At Maryville, I read Morning and Evening Prayer; preached twice.

February 4—At the opening of the new St. Mark's, Toledo, O., I made an address and preached.

February 7—With Bishop Spaulding I presented Dean Williams for consecration as Bishop of Michigan.

February 18—At St. John's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, addressed the Sunday School and blessed several gifts to the Mission.

February 23—At Sedalia, I confirmed two.

February 25—At Neosho, I read service, preached, confirmed two and addressed them. Presided at a parish meeting.

February 27—At Lamar, I met the committee, read service and preached.

February 28—At Lamar, I celebартed the Holy Communion. At Nevada, I preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

March 4—At Boonville, I preached, confirmed three and addressed them. At Marshall, I preached, confirmed two and addressed them.

March 5—Licensed Mr. Maurice Hicklin Lay Reader for Christ Church, Lexington.

March 11—At Brookfield, I celebrated the Holy Communion at an early hour. I also read morning Prayer and preached. In the evening I read service and preached at Chillicothe.

March 12—At Hamilton, I celebrated the Holy Communion.

March 13—I presided at a meeting of the Church Charity Association.

March 14—At Trenton, I preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

March 15—At Cameron, I preached morning and evening.

March 16—At Excelsior Springs, I made preparations for a service.

March 18—At St. John's, Springfield, I preached, confirmed thirteen and addressed them. Confirmed one in private. At Christ Church, Springfield, I preached, confirmed eight and addressed them.

March 19—At Aurora, I read service and preached.

March 20—At Monett, I read service and preached.

March 21—At Lamar, I read service and preached.

March 23—At Excelsior Springs, I celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening I read service and preached.

March 25—At St. Mark's, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed sixteen and addressed them. At St. Augustine, I read service and preached.

APPENDIX NO. 4.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar has received journals from most of the Dioceses of the American church during the past year. An appropriation of \$25.00 for additional shelving will be needed next year (1907).

JOHN K. DUNN,
Registrar.

Kansas City, Mo., May 1, 1906.

APPENDIX NO. 5.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., JUNE 18, 1906.

To the Diocesan Council,
Diocese, Kansas City.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to submit the following report as Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund of this Diocese:

RECEIPTS.

July 24, '05.	Cash from Chas. H. V. Lewis, Treasurer.....	\$7,205.91
Nov. 14, '05.	Proceeds Deposit Receipts (Jas. Bain).....	103.00
Nov. 15, '05.	Final Dividend, K. C. Safe Deposit & Trust Co....	5.35
Jan. 31, '06.	Interest to Feb. 1, '06, on \$7,200 loan.....	216.00
April 11, '06.	St. Stephen's Church, Monett, Mo.....	1.50
Total.		\$7,531.76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Aug. 8, '05.	Loan to Prosser Preparatory School.....	\$7,200.00
Nov. 14, '05.	Helen Maitland Smith Fund, paid Treasurer of Diocese interest to July 21, '05.....	89.35
April 5, '06.	Paid Treasurer of Diocese interest on H. M. S. Fund to January 21, 1906.....	30.00
June 18, '06.	Cash on hand.....	212.41
Total.		\$7,531.76

I also have on hand papers in connection with the real estate loan of \$7,200.00 made to the Prosser Preparatory School, Kansas City, Mo.

Very respectfully submitted,

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Treasurer.

AUDITING REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 11, 1906.

*To the Right Reverend E. R. Atwill,
Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City.*

The Committee on Finance, appointed at the last Diocesan Council, respectfully reports as follows:

The Committee has examined the reports, accounts and vouchers of Mr. Walton H. Holmes, Treasurer of the Diocese, and finds them correct.

On May 16th, 1906, the date of this report, said Treasurer had in his hands a cash balance of \$3,436.90, which was made up of the following sums:

Balance to Credit of General Fund.	\$1,653.55
Balance to Credit of Theological Education Fund.....	21.96
Balance to Credit of Disabled Clergy Fund.....	782.53
Balance to Credit of Episcopal Residence Fund.....	978.86
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Total.	\$3,436.90

We have verified the receipts of the various parishes and missions of the Diocese, and find them correct, as shown by the Treasurer's books and as set forth in his reports.

The Treasurer also exhibited notes and trust deeds belonging to the trustees of the Disabled Clergy Fund as follows:

F. G. Smith, 6% real estate loan.....	\$ 850.00
A. A. Tomlinson, 6% real estate loan.....	2,800.00
Treasurer of the Diocese, 6% note.....	600.00
Contract for sale of 936 Cleveland Ave., K. C., Ks.....	1,500.00
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Total.	\$5,750.00

Said notes are secured by deeds of trust on real estate and the interest is paid.

The Treasurer also exhibited a note and deed of trust belonging to the trustees of the Theological Educational Fund, securing a loan to A. A. Tomlinson of \$1,200.00 at 6% per annum. This is secured by a deed of trust which is a first lien on real estate.

The committee also examined the report and accounts of Mr. James Mackenzie, Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, and found the same to be correct. Said report was dated June 18th, 1906, and at that date the cash in hand of said Treasurer was \$212.41.

The Treasurer exhibited a note and deed of trust belonging to the Permanent Episcopal Fund, securing a loan to Prosser Preparatory

School of \$7,200.00 at 6% per annum. This is secured by a deed of trust which is a first lien on real estate.

The committee also examined the report of Mr. H. D. Ashley, Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board, dated May 14th, 1906, together with his books, vouchers and accounts, and find that on that date the cash balance in his hands as such Treasurer was \$1,042.33, and that said books, accounts and vouchers verified said report and are correct.

The Treasurer exhibited the following assets belonging to the Bishop Robertson Fund, to-wit:

Loan to C. Anderson.....	\$ 300.00
Three certificates of deposit in the National Bank of	
Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., amounting to.....	1,556.81
Cash on hand.	18.00
Total in fund.	\$1,874.81

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Committee on Finance,

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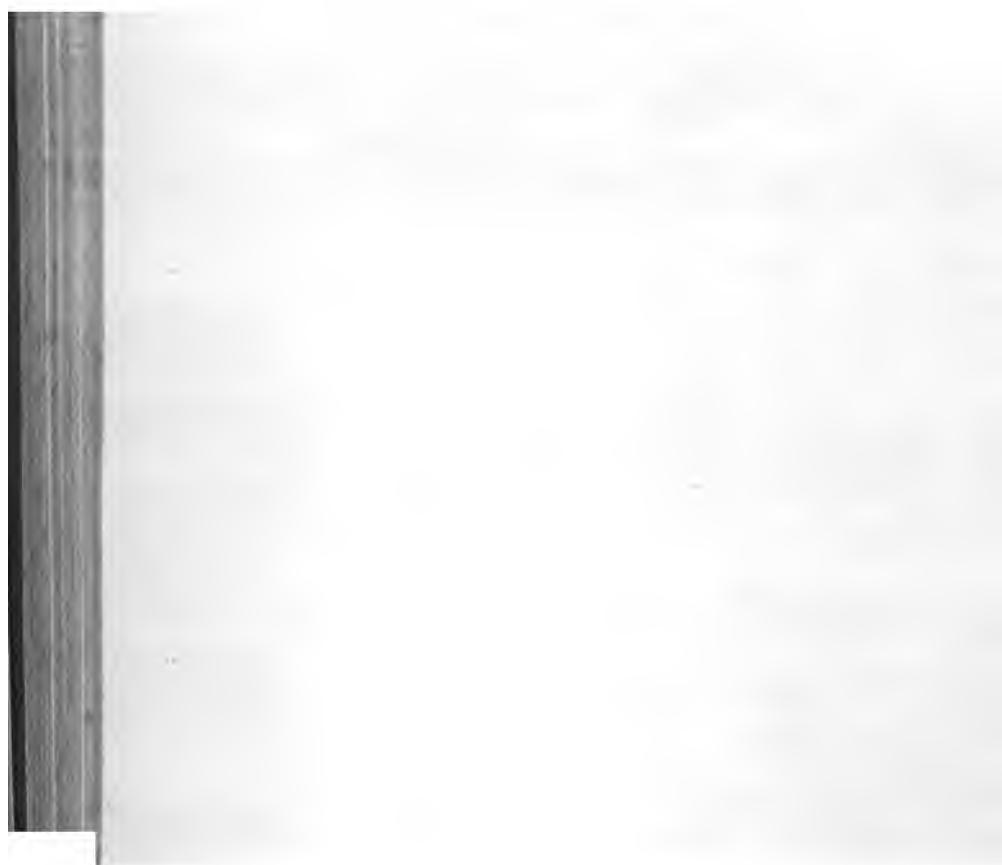
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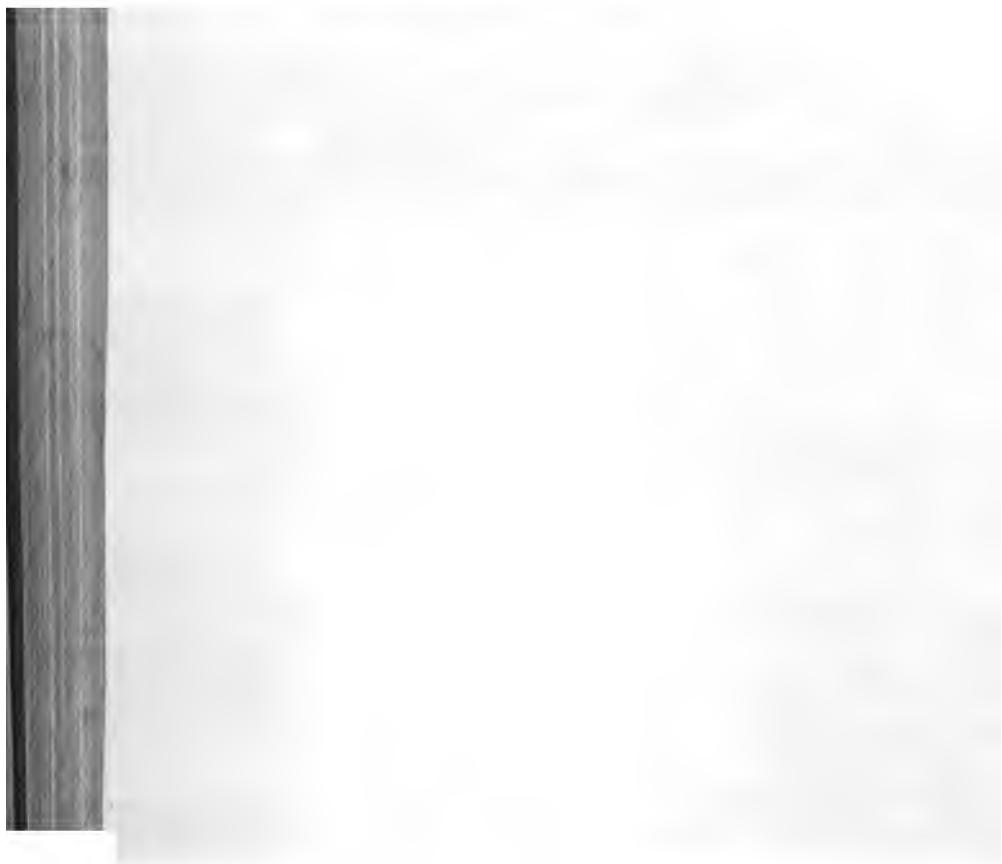


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recklessly and upon insufficient evidence one article and another of the Christian Faith, proclaiming the decadence of their Faith with ghoulish glee, we have no sympathy.

Even the results of reverent criticism cause pain and anxiety to those who are led to abandon some cherished views, that the forefathers thought to be of God, and to take new points of view. Much more does the work of the destructive critic harass souls that without due consideration accept his conclusions. But the reasons for distrusting him become more convincing. Many of his assumptions have drifted from our vision like passing clouds and the sun still shines on. Some of the more honest of his kind have already confessed that they jumped at unwarranted conclusions. Upon insufficient or distorted evidence they cried that all was lost when all was not lost.

Devout thinkers are dismissing their alarm. Bishop Doane tells of a conversation with one of the most learned and noted Scotch theologians, who, speaking with him of higher criticisms, said: "You know the wave struck Scotland before it came to England. But with us it is subsiding and we are settling down upon the old acceptance of the Scriptures." I am surprised, he said, "to find America so much impressed by German writers. It is because you are so far away from Germany, that you have not the right perspective. If you were as near them as we are, you would measure them more justly. Your own Church of England scholars, Lightfoot, Wescott, Sanday and Driver are vastly superior."

And it is profoundly true that there is a depositum of Faith that we so confidently believe that we have no fear, but sit calmly by while the winds of thought shift and whistle about, and tidal waves of error dash themselves against it as against a rock.

The Bishop of Birmingham, in a sermon preached at St. Mary's, Oxford, tells of this Faith in sentences so strong and clear that I adopt them as far better than any I could frame.

"I have tried to face the question: In an age of change and criticism and new knowledge, what are we to regard as permanent Christianity? What are we to regard as the permanent faith for which we are to contend to death—any advance out of which, to use St. John's phrase, is only advance along a road which separates from God and Christ? I reply, first of all, the faith summarized in the Catholic Creeds—that faith in God and man and man's destiny; in the incarnation and the person of Christ

Canonical and Stated Offerings.

The following are recommended but are not obligatory:

Prayer Basis: Distribution Sunday.	Whitaker
The Rev. WENST. TALBOT, Diocesan Commissioner, Kansas City.	
Domestic Missions.....	3rd Sunday in Advent
Foreign Missions.....	2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Missions to Colored People.....	Quinquagesima Sunday
Missions to Indians.....	4th Sunday after Easter
American Church Building Fund.....	2nd Sunday after Trinity
LED. C. THOMAS, Treasurer, Council Mission House, 201 Fourth Avenue, New York City.	

Wheats In East Indies..... 19th Sunday after Trinity
Rev. Jas. H. Clegg, 2820 Virginia Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

